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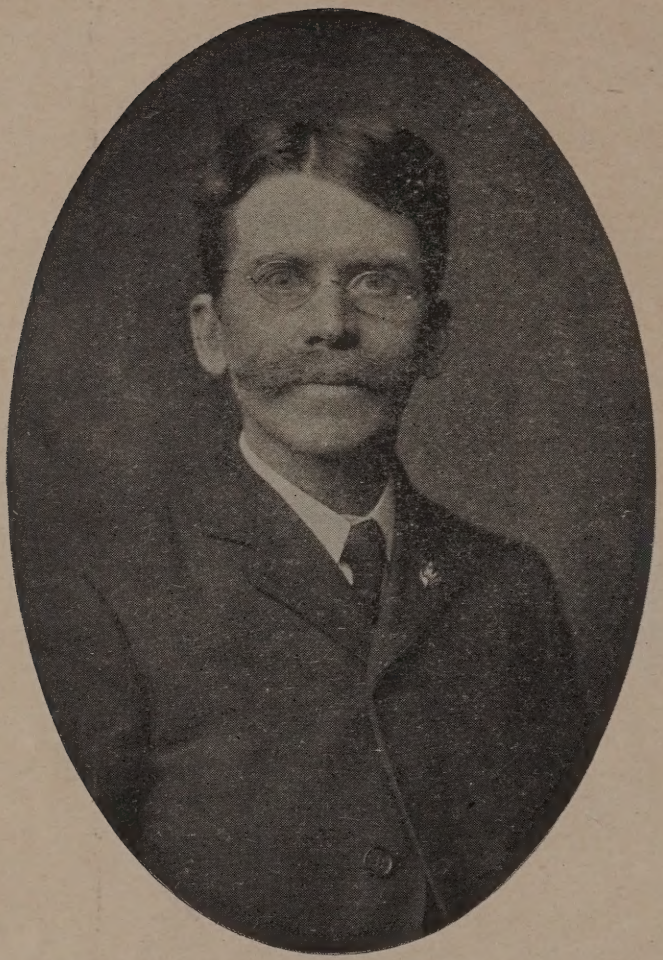

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CORRESPONDENCE AND PEDIGREES

OF THE

MENDENHALLS

OF

ENGLAND, THE UNITED STATES AND AFRICA

RELATIVE TO THEIR COMMON ORIGIN AND ANCESTRY

METHODICALLY ARRANGED AND ELUCIDATED, AFTER MANY YEARS OF DILIGENT INQUIRY AND RESEARCH

By WILLIAM MENDENHALL, of Bath, England

EXTENDED BY THE ADDITION OF AUTHENTIC DOCUMENTS, AND THE COMPILATION OF TABLES OF PEDIGREES OF THE AMERICAN FAMILY BY HIS SON

EDWARD MENDENHALL, of Cincinnati, Ohio

UNTIL THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR
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"He who is not proud of his ancestors either shows that he has no ancestors to be proud of, or else, that he is a degenerate son."—Grosvenor.

DEDICATION

TO ALL MEMBERS

OF THE

MENDENHALL FAMILY

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And as an Evidence of Its

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

My aim and reason for a revision and a elaboration of the Mendenhall History, was to try and keep up the records as far as possible---the copies of the old history being exhausted, the supply being consumed in the fire which destroyed Edward Mendenhall's book store in Cincinnati, Ohio, some years ago---and for the addition of the increase of the family since 1865, when the old history was published.

I find a great many who failed to be recorded in the old History---some as far back as the third generation---and in a few years it would have been impossible to trace their connection, and we are sorry to say, we find there are as many in this generation which are disinterested as in those days, as to many letters I have sent out I have received no reply whatever. I find it only too true, where Edward Mendenhall says, that in collecting material for work of this kind that more time is consumed than is necessary.

There is no doubt but what some of the families will be disappointed in regarding the history of their own immediate branch on account of it not being as elaborate as others, thinking, no doubt, that I was in possession of their names, that I also had a history of their family. But such was not always the case, as many names were furnished me by parties who knew the existence of such persons but at the same time knew nothing of their history, and without the individual's aid it was impossible for me to get it. In many instances I have sent blanks to such parties and have written them several times without any reply whatever, so you can see what a difficult task it would be to give a complete history.

We are aware of the old history, and neither is this one, a complete record but to the memory of William Mendenhall and his son Edward, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who expended many years and quite a lot of money to give so splendid a record of the family that today it would have been impossible. We owe the credit to be given, and these histories should be a living monument to their memory.

It is now hoped that every family record traced and put in form for his own family and for his own satisfaction, and for the benefit of those who come hereafter.

In the revision of this history I have taken the records from the old history of the English family, also the records of the emigrants, but I find the family has become too numerous to get the tabulated record of each emigrant on the same sheet, so I have tabulated each family separately.

We as a family, do not pride ourselves for our greatness of numbers although

some of the family may be found in every state of the Union, also in England and South Africa, occupying positions of almost all vocations, such as farmers, Lawyers and Merchants, Ministers, Bankers and Importers, Doctors, Teachers, and other positions of trust, some in the employment of the government, state and county, but as yet we have none reported as saloon keepers.

Politically, so far as I have ever known or heard, the Mendenhalls have allied themselves with the Republican party. However, they were never so radical when it came to casting their votes but what they aimed to choose the best available men.

Neither do we pride ourselves upon our great wealth, although most of the Mendenhalls are in very good circumstances financially, while some of them are quite wealthy. But we do pride ourselves for being a self-made people. Our ancestors who came to this country came with very little wealth, but though weathering the trials, storms, discouragements and dangers that beset the early settlers to any new country, they accumulated quite a start and left to us a name of which we may be well proud, for honesty and uprightness. Although a few have been tempted and have not been able to withstand the test, the number has been so small, considering the vast numbers, we should be proud of lineage and we can do no better than to try and follow in the footsteps of our own forefathers and keep up the good name.

T. A. MENDENHALL.

Greenville, Ohio, 1912.

INTRODUCTION TO EDWARD MENDENHALL'S BOOK, 1865.

As many members of the family particularly those who have taken an active part in furnishing material and information towards the completion of this not perfect work, as also others who may hereafter become acquainted with its contents, may desire to know something of its inception and progress to its present condition, I will here take occasion to recite, as far as recollection will permit, the circumstances of the undertaking.

On the eleventh page of this work, in that portion which is written by my father, he mentions having met with the name of Aaron Mendenhall in a Gazetteer of the Western States; it was from that he got the first idea that there were persons bearing the name in the United States. I may remark here, that he was an admirer of, and a student well versed in the principles and characteristics of the Republican form of government of the United States, and in his course of study and inquiry, left no means of acquiring information thereon untouched. It was from this cause his correspondence with Aaron M. was brought about. At the date of Aaron's letter, "6mo. 1828," I was but eight years of age, and consequently knew

nothing of this correspondence; but when I was a few years older, I became aware that father was corresponding with members of the family, both in England and the United States. It was about this time that his most earnest researches into the family records were made; one of the main objects of which was to learn the point from which the American branch diverged, and at the same time and to perfect his own pedigree as far back as possible. The first mentioned object may be considered as now accomplished, for all the evidence that has been obtained indicates the Manor of Mildenhall, in Wiltshire, as the neighborhood whence they emigrated; and that the town of that name in Suffolk was an adjunct to the Manor. The time of the emigration may also be considered as settled by the various records existing among the American members of the family. The copy of the deed for land in Pennsylvania is indisputably corroborative of the time and place at which the devergence occurred.

When about fourteen years of age, I accompanied my father, in the course of his researches to Lambourn in Berkshire, where several of his first cousins were residing, and still bearing the original name of Mildenhall. One of these, Richard, was a correspondent in 1828; some extracts from his letters may be found on page 16. I remember well, that their neighbors addressed them by the contracted form *Minall,* the result of the elision of a few letters, for the sake of brevity; which suffices to show how easily one form of a name can be changed to another form, each remaining permanent, as is the case of the two forms Mildenhall and Mendenhall, both of which represent branches of the same family.

In order to reach Lambourn we left the main road at Marlborough on foot, passing through Mildenhall, about two miles distant, a small and pleasantly situated place of ten or twelve neat dwellings. Four miles further on is Ramsbury, a fine village, where members of the family were residing. After passing Ramsbury, Marridge Hill lay to our left, about two miles off. Both of these places are mentioned in the above named deed. The boundary line between Wiltshire and Berkshire lies about midway between Ramsbury and Lambourn, just with in the latter county. There are several members of the family residing here in this neighborhood, all bearing relation to each other, and bearing only the original name.

In 1848 I moved to the United States. Father had kept up a correspondence with Cyrus and George, sons of his first correspondent Aaron; George a physician of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the first of the American cousins to greet me. To him many thanks are due for his brotherly kindness and interest in my welfare; and to him and his brother Cyrus, the American branches owe much for the development of this work. The fac-similes of the letter of Benjamin and the marriage certificate of Aaron, are from the originals in the posession of Cyrus.

On learning somewhat of the extent of the family in the United States, I be-

came convinced that, in order to comprehend that extent more correctly, I should lay out the various branches in tabular form. In the construction of the tables of John and Mordecai, I have been materially assisted by Griffith, of Wayne County, and James R., of Richmond, Indiana, both of whom are well informed as to their own branches of the family. Personal intercourse and correspondence with many other members of these branches, have enabled me to bring the tables to the conditions in which they will be found in the body of the work. The two tables of the decendants of Benjamin were constructed from material mostly furnished by Isaac Mendenhall, and Samuel Trimble, of Delaware county, Pennsylvania. The latter also furnished the copy of the deed for 500 acres of land in Pennsylvania; the original is held by his branch of the family. The fac-simile of the marriage certificate of Moses of the fourth generation of Benjamin's, is from the original procured by Moses Ange, his grandson, was, like Samuel Trimble and others born of female members of the family, has taken great interest in the subject.

The table of the English branch, and the historical portion embraced in the first part of the work were perfected by my father, and sent out to me since my arrival in the United States; their perusal in manuscript by many members of the family excited much interest in the undertaking of this compilation, and my labors in the accomplished of the same have been ably and cheerfully sustained by all with whom I have been able to communicate.

The work is far from being complete, but what has been accomplished is now submitted to members of the family with some degree of gratification that this much, going to show the unity of the family, has been produced.

In the collection of materials for a work of this kind, more time is consumed than is actually necessary for the labor performed; but if the work had been issued a few years sooner, as was intended and generally expected, it would have appeared smaller in bulk, and minus some of the interesting documents that now accompany it. Let this be a sufficient apology to those who have been patiently awaiting its appearance.

There are no doubt, some inaccuracies, which are unavoidable where names and dates are the principle features of any publication. If any should be detected by those who know, they will confer a favor by informing me of the same, that a full list of errors may be made out and distributed with the book as far as practicable.

There may be some members who will not be able to connect themselves or trace their connection with members already named in the tables of Pedigree. If these will communicate with me, I will endeavor to make connection for them.

Should anyone find himself in the possession of information, or of any document not contained in this work, and should judge it proper that it be added, I shall hold myself open to the publication of the appendix.

CINCINNATI, *August*, 1865. E. M.

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PRELIMINARY CORRESPONDENCE.

How the following Correspondence, relative to the Family of Mendenhall, otherwise Mildenhall, commenced; by William Mendenhall, otherwise Mildenhall, of Bath, Somersetshire, England.

Having an English friend, by the name of Gould, settled in Blakely, Alabama, as a druggist, etc., we frequently corresponded; he from thence as well as from Boston, Mass., his former residence. Among other things received from him was the western Gazetteer---I believe published by Darby---it gave an account of the Western Territory of the United States in all its varieties. In a sketch the author gave of Beaver Town, Pennsylvania, he acknowledged his being indebted to A. Mendenhall, Esq., for information:---not having before seen the name in print, my curiosity was at once excited, and I wrote to that gentlemen. I obtained, in due course, a most satisfactory reply; but this was the only letter I ever received from him; for before my second letter had reached its destination, Aaron Mendenhall had ceased to live; but his son Cyrus had happily supplied the place of his lamented father, and generously continued the correspondence. The following production is the result:

The reply to my first letter, by A. Mendenhall, formerly of Beavertown, Pennsylvania.

FAIRFIELD, 1st. 6mo., 1828.

"MY FRIEND WM. MENDENHALL: Thy very acceptable letter of the 24th. of August last, came to hand since the middle of last month; and I must acknowledge that the contents were truly grateful to my feelings; for it had been frequently a subject of reflection with me, that as my forefathers came from England, there were in all probability, some of the name still remaining there; though I never, in any way, heard of one of them being so until now.

"Some years ago I made inquiry of my father, concerning the derivation of our family. His report goes to inform me that his great grandfather, whose name was John Mendenhall, with two brothers came from England. One of the brothers returned to England and never came again to America. The two remained settled in the south-eastern part of Pennsylvania.

"My father does not date the time of their emigration; but from an old record I have before me, I am led to believe that it was soon after or near the time that Penn located the site for the city of Philadelphia; and from the two brothers have proceeded all the Mendenhalls in America, who are scattered from New York to Georgia, and from the Atlantic to the River Mississippi; all it is said, claiming

relationship. [Since this letter was written there was another family emigrated to America, Edward Mendenhall who published the first history and has descendants now living in America T. A. M.]

From the peculiar orthography of the name I do not hesitate to believe that those of the same name in England are of the same family.

"I apprehend that William, John, James, Moses, and Aaron, are family names. But a few years since I was written to by a Wm. Mendenhall, of Ohio, to inquire of the relationship that existed between us. I had known of a couple of Aarons and of five Williams previous to receiving thy communication. Thou wilt discover by my particular phraseology that I belong to people called Quakers—it appears that our progenitors in this country belonged to the same, as do also most of those here, though there are some exceptions.

"I may inform thee that I have removed into the state of Ohio, Columbiana county, near Fairfield, about twenty miles from Beaver. I know not when I have received a more gratulary communication than thine, and desire thee, if thou find sufficient interest in it, to please continue the intercourse.

"I remain thy friend. AARON MENDENHALL."

On the receipt of this letter I immediately began to make inquiry in every quarter, without including Cornwall, from a false scent given me. First, I wrote to the Rev. J. Townsend Lawes, Master of the Grammar School of Marlborough, etc., etc., my first cousin; but, he dying shortly after, my letter of inquiry was handed over by his widow to the Rev. J. Ward, Vicar of Great Bedwin, a most particular friend of Mr. Lawes, as he (Mr. Ward) states in a letter to me; and to him I am considerably indebted for recorded information respecting my more immediate connections. A lengthened correspondence ensued between us, he having furnished me with genealogical tables of my own family, since the emigration, from parish registers, assisted by traditional accounts from its members. As proof of his zeal and capability in the business he says to me: "You may as well send your own likewise, as I have been used to business of this sort in my transactions with the celebrated genealogist, Sir Henry Phillips I shall be pleased to draw out as much of Mildenhall predigree as the proofs will accomplish; and as far as I can at present foretell, it will be rather an extensive one. I understand that Charlotte Mildenhall will return to Bath toward the end of the week; it would be, therefore, convenient if you would send me the particulars of Williams issue, by return of post, that I may have time to draw the pedigree before she leaves Bedwin.

Charlotte M. was one of the Gt. Bedwin family, who was coming a second time to Bath. I saw her twice only.

The following account of this branch was given by Mr. Ward, which gratified me much. It corresponded with the view I had for many years taken of oth-

er neighboring branches, as to a high feeling of moral rectitude which they seem to possess. He says:

"I am pleased to inform you that all by the name of Mildendall in this neighborhood, are exceedingly upright people and though moving in a sphere of life generally circumscribed in its means, and exposed to trials and temptations of a nature peculiar to it, they yet ennoble themselves by punctually fulfilling the duties and functions of that station."

Being acquainted with some "Friends" in Bath, who, on being made acquainted with my desire to trace out the family of emigrants, advised me to write to a noted member of that section of Christians, living at Melksham, Wiltshire, for recorded information; one of his nephews replied for him thus:

"MELKSHAM, 6th of 2d mo., 1835.

"RESPECTED FRIEND: Thy letter of the 18 ult., addressed to my uncle, W. Gundry has been handed to me; and in reply, I can inform thee that I have carefully examined the records of our Society for the period mentioned, but there is no notice of the name Mendenhall in any way. I think it is most probable that the family came into the Society by convincement; and as they emigrated so early, there would be no notice of the decease of any branch thereof.

"Respectfully, etc., ROBERT SIMPSON."

UNITY, 17th 6th mo., 1829.

Extracts from letters written from the United States by Cyrus Mendenhall.

I did not think afterward of applying for the name of Mildenhall: but it is probable the same course would operate against such an entry, as it might in the other.

"The record my father referred to in support of our ancestors' emigration, at or near the time of that of William Penn, must have been the marriage certificate of Aaron Mendenhall, son of one of the original brothers, which he accidentally met with in the hands of a distant relation, a short time previous to writing to thee, and which is dated 16th June, 1715. On the back of this document is recorded the death of said Aaron, in 1765, aged 75 years, so that he must have been born in 1690, only eight years after William Penn settled in Pennsylvania. Of course, his father, John (who must have emigrated some time prior to the year 1690) could not have settled long after William. The names of three brothers I cannot at present give, but hope at some future time I shall. I apprehend one of them to be Benjamin, as two of that name signed the above certificate. I am making inquiry through the medium of my grandfather, Moses, who is yet living in Chester County, Pennsylvania, where the family first settled. He says that beside the three brothers there was a sister, who came at the same time, and shortly after married a man of the name of Newlin. John settled in Springfield then Chester, now Delaware county, Pennsylvania. He was, I believe, a

farmer; had three sons---Aaron, John and George. Aaron, who was also a farmer at the age of twenty-five removed to East Calne. Thomas had seven children—George, James, John, Aaron, Elizabeth, Rose and Lydia. John was my great-grandfather; he had seven children---James, Aaron, Elijah, Isaac, Elizabeth, Miriam, and Moses. He was also a farmer, and lived at East Calne until about the year 1755, when he removed to Guilford County, North Carolina, where my grandfather, a coppersmith by trade, at the age of thirty, married Sarah Howel whose parents had removed from Chester County a few years previous. They had two children, she dying shortly after the second was born. About 1783 he returned to East Calne, where he married C. Hoops with whom he now lives, at the age of eighty-four.* At this time, my father was put to learn the tanning and currying business, and Jonathan the pottery.

"The first three years of my father's freedom were spent as clerk of the Pennsylvania Slitting Mill, and in teaching school near the same place in Chester County. The next three years, 1798-9, and 1800, he was employed in surveying United States land; from 1800 till 1804, in the management of a tannery, and in teaching school. The latter year he and his brother Jonathan penetrated the then wilds of the West as far as the mouth of the Big Beaver River, when they commenced their respective trades in partnership with good success. About a year after settling there, they both married; my uncle to Lydia Townsend; they had four children---John, Moses, George and myself. I am the third. After the death of my uncle, my father remained at Beaver for two years, when he removed here and continued business with the same good prospects. A sudden blow extinguished life. He died 26th September, 1828. His personal property amounted to nine thousand dollars, besides his tannery establishment, and title deeds for one thousand acres of land, after handsomely appropriating for the maintenance of my mother. My two elder brothers still continue the occupation here. I am serving my apprenticeship with them."

"HAVERFORD, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENN., November 19, 1834.

"I have been prevented from writing by my inability to procure any information respecting our family further than I before wrote; but that has been confirmed, so far as it relates to the number of individuals that emigrated, and the time of their emigration. Their names I have ascertained to be John, Benjamin, and Mary. The name of the brother that returned, I have not been able to learn. I am decended from John.

"Since I have been in this part of the country, I have had the pleasure of seeing and conversing with a very aged man, a grandson of Benjamin, but he, as well as my grandfather, who lives twelve miles west of this place, has been unable to inform me with certainty from what part of England they emigrated. Please

*Living at the age of ninety, in 1834.

accept the respect of my grandfather, to whom I shown thy letter, who is in his 90th year, hale, and in full possession of his intellectual faculties."

During my correspondence with Cyrus M., I made every inquiry within my grasp, respecting the Mildenhalls of North Wiltshire, from whom I am a lineal descendant, although I now bear the name of Mendenhall, as did my father before me, he having left his native place at an early age. So he was called, and so it was written by the easiest transition that is possible. All my family connections in Wiltshire write their name Mildenhall; but in speech it is contracted into Minall, as is the place from when the name is derived.

THE MARRIDGE HILL FAMILY, IN THE PARISH OF RAMSBURY, WILTSHIRE.

From a female of this family descended a man of the name of Cowley with whom I entered into correspondence, but with great caution, in order not to furnish him with information which he might deal out to me as originating with himself. He was a low cunning man, I believe and supposed there was money left in America and that I wanted to get it, and that that was the mainspring of my investigatons—he could not conceive any other motive—however, it seemshe had some traditional knowledge of the emigrant family; it is this: The first time I heard of a sister emigrating with three brothers, was certainly from him, in a letter dated March 17th, 1829. Before this I had only learned from Cyrus that three brothers had emigrated; but, on informing him of Cowley's information, Cyrus wrote back to say that there was a sister who emigrated at the same time with her brothers; that her name was Mary, and that she married a man by the name of Newlin. (See Chart No. 1, of Benjamin's Line.—E. M.)

Letter From Cowley, of Ramsbury.

"MARCH 17th 1829.

"My mother was the daughter of John Mendenhall, of Marridge Hill. * * * John Mendendall had three brothers *and a sister* who emigrated to America— one brother returned again to Marridge Hill, the sister married there in America, *and soon died.*" (Query—See Mary in chart No. 1, of Benjamin—E. M.) "They were Quakers. There are now living several old people who can well remember the mother of them that emigrated." (!!!)

That there were three, and that one returned, he might have heard from my kinsmen at Lambourn, who I employed to make inquiry; and that they were Quakers also from the same quarter or from myself; but of the sister, that is *original* with him. As to the old people living that *knew the mother of the emigrants*, it could not be possible. He adds: "We have great part of the furniture belonging to the father of the said Mendenhall's." Again he says: "That the brother

of the emigrants left at home was named *John*, and that he was father to his (Cowley s) mother." That could not be, for one of the brothers that remained in America was named *John*. The father of his mother *might* be a nephew of the emigrants; but certainly not a brother. In writing to him again pointing out some discrepancies, I received the following letter:

"MARCH 30th, 1829.

"SIR: As you say you wish to give a correct account to Mr. Mendenhall, respecting his family, I trouble you once more; I see that I have given you the wrong account of my family. I said that my grandfather John had three brothers and a sister emigrated but it must be my great grandfather that had three brothers and a sister who emigrated about the time you stated; and, to convince you I have stated the ages of some of my family. My age is fifty-two; and if my mother were living she would be eighty-seven, and if my great grandfather were now living he would be about one hundred and twenty-nine; and as it is eighteen years before that time, of course it must be one generation further than I stated. My mother said the mother of him that came back prevailed on him to stay at home. My mother's brother John, from Marridge Hill, and his family, have left the place for nearly thirty years. I state nothing more than what I have heard of my mother say of her family going to America; which, I believe, can be proved, but not without too much expense and trouble for curiosity alone, and as they were Quakers, and so many years back. I believe the Mr. Mendenhall's great grandfather was a brother to my great grandfather of Marridge Hill; but I cannot say when he died. My great grandmother Mendenhall has been dead about seventy years, and my grandfather John Mendenhall sixty-seven years, and my mother about seven years."

Extracts of Another Letter from Cowley.

"RAMSBURY, December 10th, 1829.

"The brother that returned soon after died, and left no family; the other brother, my great grandfather at Marridge Hill had a large family. My mother told me her family spelled their names Mindenhall, but she could not write it in my time, as she was afflicted for nearly fifty years with a paralytic stroke." * * * My correspondence with Cowley here closed.

"Mr. Giles Young a friend of mine, made inquiries of some of the Mildenhalls, and he learned that one of the Marridge Hill family had seventeen children, and was obliged to sell the estate for their mutual benefit, which has been in the family from the time of Edward VI. I find that Thomas Mildenhall, aged eighty in 1829, was the individual who sold the Marridge Hill estate.*

*This estate is within four or five miles of Mildenhall, the manor inherited by the ancient Mildenhalls of Edward I. From their proximity to each other, they might have run into each other, or one might have been part of the other.

Extracts of a Letter From My Cousin Richard of Lambourn.

"AUGUST 4th, 1828.

"There lives in Lambourn Woodlands a farmer of the name of John Mildenhall, who came from Marridge Hill, Ramsbury Wilts; he told me he had heard the old men of that place say that three brothers went from Marridge Hill some years ago to America---one returned to England---he neither knew the time nor the names. His father's and grandfather's names were Thomas; he says they were Quakers. He is an old man."

Another Letter From the Same.

"AUGUST 31st, 1828.

"I received from Mr. Smith, a respectable bachelor of Lambourn, a copy of an old family will which I now send you. He felt himself much interested in their researches, his grandmother being a Mildenhall, a native of Marridge Hill."

This will was made the 10th of September, 1731 by, Stephen Mildenhall, of Ramsbury, who had, as appears from it, two brothers, Moses and Thomas, and a sister Joan; all of whom had children and grandchildren then living (but Thomas and Joan where dead at the time of executing the will) to whom he leaves a small property. This will supplies nothing important beyond names. In 1794 there was a Stephen Mildenhall married at Gt. Bedwin to Ruth Vineash; perhaps he was one of the children or grandchildren of one of the brothers of the testator Stephen. This concludes all I have been able to procure of the Marridge Hill family. Cowley would not seek the Ramsbury Parish Register for "mere curiosity sake."

Further and conclusive evidence of the Mendenhalls of America being from North Wilts, in England.

One of the names of the newly settled towns or townships in Pennsylvania, by the followers of Penn, was East Calne: the distinctive title East would imply there was another Calne in the Province differently situated. There being two, would show that it was a favorite name with the colonists. According to the custom of emigrants, this place must have been named from a place in England; whence, or from its neighborhood, many of the followers of Penn came. It was to East Calne Aaron of the second generation, removed from Chester in 1715, when he was twenty-five years of age, and continued, it is presumed, until his death, in 1765; for his son John did not remove, until ten years before his father's death, from East Calne unto North Carolina, that is in 1755. Calne, in England, is a market town in North Wiltshire,* thirteen miles west from Marlborough, another

*A member of the Society of Friends, named Withey, stated that North Wiltshire once abounded with his sect, and he mentioned three or four towns in that part of the county where the meetinghouses have been closed for years—he attributing the decrease of their numbers to emigration in times past.

market town, both on the Great Western Road from London to Bristol, etc. While Calne is eighty-eight miles from London, it is but thirty-two from Bristol, the port of embarkation of one portion at least of the emigrants to America. The Bristol ship, mentioned before, having landed passengers at Chester, Pennsylvania. Now, taking Marlborough, in England as the center of a circle, with a radius of thirteen miles (see the diagram), we shall find Calne at the Western extremity; Mildenhall, from which the family is named, about two miles east of Marlborough; Ramsbury about four miles further in which parish is Marridge Hill, about two miles east by north of the village; Preshute, one mile south of Marlborough; the other places connected with the Mildenhall family, as Gt. Bedwin, Little Bedwin, Durley, Burbage, etc., are all at very small distances from the same and from each other. Great Bedwin and Little Bedwin are the native places of my grandfather and his brothers.

In 1848, Mr. Giles Young happened to visit Mildenhall, the native place of Mrs. Young, and thence he took a walk to Ramsbury and had an interview with my old correspondent Cowley. He told me, on his return, that there was an old woman in Ramsbury (Mary Fuller), nearly ninety years of age, whose father married Cowley's grandfather's sister, one hundred and sixty years before, and that this father of hers was ninety years of age, when he made this second marriage, and that the said Mary Fuller is the offspring of this second marriage. On these two long links, I believe, Cowley founds the strength and credit of his traditional evidence. I wrote to him immediately, and told him the names of the two emigrant brothers, viz: John and Benjamin. He answered, as he had of old, that "John Mendenhall, the brother of the emigrants, was his grandfather" (he that returned home); but I had told him, twenty years before, that two brothers living of the same name was not possible. He now (1848), says in a laconic epistle to me that "this John remained on the estate at Marridge Hill until he died, in 1762." This John if in any way connected with the two emigrants, must have been a nephew, the son of the *returned* emigrant; that is, one generation later than Cowley calculates on. "Joseph a younger brother," he says, "died at Reading, in 1800."

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO BENJAMIN'S LINE.

Letter from Samuel Trimble.

A member of the family. His mother was Rebecca Mendenhall, of the fourth generation of Benjamin's line, through his son Robert. It will be seen that the Trimbles still occupy the "original plantation."

"CONCORD, Delaware Co., Pa., April 12, 1850.

"EDWARD MENDENHALL—*Sir:* Robert Mendenhall placed a letter from you in

my hands requesting me to answer it. I have since interested myself in collecting together some particulars of the Mendenhall family, of which I am a descendant which I will forward to you.

"I have examined the records of Concord Quarterly Meeting, but find very little of interest respecting the Mendenhall family, there being only three names mentioned, John, Moses and Benjamin. John was appointed on a committee in the year of 1686 but not afterward. From this I suppose he is the one that returned to England. Moses * and Benjamin were frequently on committees, 1700 to 1730.

"I have the promise of the Monthly Meeting books, which contain the births, marriages and deaths, when I hope to be able to furnish additional information.

"Benjamin settled in Concord township about the year 1686. We have an old oak chest which they brought over with them, bearing that date. I may add that the original plantation is in the family still, but changed in name from Mendenhall to Trimble.

"We can trace, from the first settler to the present time, eight generations. Also, Phebe Thomas, granddaughter of Benjamin and Ann Mendenhall, is still living, which makes six generations now living of our family.

"Respectfully yours, SAMUEL TRIMBLE.

Another Letter from Samuel Trimble.

CONCORDVILLE, January, 20, 1851.

"DEAR SIR: Your very interesting letter, September 19, came to hand in due course of mail, for which I thank you. I had no idea that you could trace the family so far back. I am pleased to say that I can now send you a more official account, as I have procured the Concord Monthly Meeting books.

John, Mary and Benjamin emigrated and settled at Concord, about the year 1684 or '85. However, the first account we have of them is the marriage of Mary Mendenhall to Nathaniel Newlin, 13th 2nd month, 1685.

"Next, John Mendenhall married Elizabeth Marris, 13th 5th month 1685.

"And Benjamin Mendenhall married Ann Pennell, 17th, 2 month, 1689.

"John removed to Chester, and afterward to Newark, in Delaware, which is the reason why his name was left out of the Quarterly Meeting books. You are right in your supposition † respecting John, for I think he died at Newark.

"Moses, whom I supposed to be one of the emigrants, was Benjamin's son. He became a minister very young, which is the reason why his name is mentioned so early.

"Tradition says that three brothers came over from England together, and that

*See Samuel Trimbles letter of January 20, 1851, wherein he shows that this Moses was Benjamin's son.

†The supposition referred to was, that John did not return to England, for his decendants in America were very numerous as the chart of his line will show.

one became dissatisfied and returned, but I cannot find any account of the third.*

"The copy I send with this embraces the decendants of Robert, the youngest son of Benjamin, the emigrant.

"I am sorry I have not been able to get the decendant of Aunt Rebecca Way, for there are several members of note in it; among them is Bayard Taylor.

"Yours, etc., SAMUEL TRIMBLE."

LETTER FROM ISAAC MENDENHALL,

Of the Fifth Generation of Benjamin's Line through his son Joseph.

OAKDALE, Pa., 8th month, 7th 1853.

"RESPECTED FRIEND: I find by the statistics I can gather that my great-great grandfather Benjamin Mendenhall, settled in Concord, now in Delaware County, about the year 1686. He and his brother, and sister Mary, came to this country together, about this date. Thee will probably see by the return I have made through Samuel (Trimble), that I have been able to trace out but a few of the branches. My own particular family I have gathered down to the present time; and one or two others also. I have written a number of letters, to some of which I have never received any answer.

"My father settled on the West side of Brandywine Creek, near the place where the revolutionary battle was fought, in the year 1777, in Chester County, on part of which I reside, being the fourth generation that it has passed through.

"My great grandfather (Joseph) married Ruth Gilpin, one of the *Groundhogs*† that was born in the cave on the east side of Brandywine Creek. The remains of the said cave can be pointed out yet. She with some thirteen or fourteen others, were also born in said cave.

"Thine respectfully, ISAAC MENDENHALL."

Letter from C. S. Mendenhall,

Of Bloomfield, Ohio, to Dr. George Mendenhall, of Cincinnati. He alludes to his paternal g randfather removing to Virginia. It will be seen, on reference to chart No. —of Benjamin's line, that a Samuel, of the third generation, lived at Winchester, Virginia. This may possibly be his grandfather.

"BLOOMFIELD, Ohio, August, 31, 1856.

DR. GEO. MENDENHALL—*Dear Sir:* Your note of inquiry was duly received, and I will, with great pleasure, give you such information on the subject as I possess.

"My paternal grandfathers name was Samuel. He was born near Philadelphia,

*See the deed from John Ewen to Moses Mildenhall. It and the remarks relating to it, may be accepted as decisive concerning the movements of Moses the emigrant.

† A name given to those early emigrants, for want of a more ready place for residence, dug caves in the side of a hill in that neighborhood. It is related in (*Smith's History, of Delaware County*) of Joseph and Hannah Gilpin, the parents of Ruth, that their first dwelling was a cave, the exact site which can yet be pointed out on the farm, late the property of John Gilpin., Esq., one mile south of Dilworthtown.

Pennsylvania, in Chester County, I believe, but am not sure as to the county. When a young man, he removed to Jefferson County, Virginia. There my father was born and lived until 1816, when he removed to Muskingham County, in this State, where he still resides.

"My father's name is Richard C. Mendenhall. He has a brother Samuel living in Morgan County, Virginia; Thomas living somewhere in Illinois. There are many of our name residing in Belmont County, in this State, and also in Indiana, whom I have heard my father state, were blood relation of ours, but what the precise relationship is, I know not.

"Very truly yours, S. C. MENDENHALL."

LETTER FROM RICHARD MENDENHALL.

Of Jamestown, North Carolina, to Cyrus M., of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, a son of Richard's cousin, Aaron. It is interesting in many particulars, and may be readily understood by referring to the Chart of John's Line.

JAMESTOWN, N. C., 10th month, 20th, A. D. 1849.

"COUSIN CYRUS: I received thy letter of the present month, 3d, from Cincinnati, and hasten to reply. My father, George, a small boy, came with my grandfather, James, and his brother, John, the father of Moses, and settled in the southwest of what is now Guilford, though then Rowan County. I think they were the sons of Aaron, who was the son of John, the emigrant (1), though not certain. My grandfather, James, and his nephew, thy grandfather, Moses, lived on Deep river; James, a miller, and John, a farmer. The latter died about 1800, leaving three daughters. One had married Zachary Stanley; another, John Brooks; the third, then single, married Major Anderson. She died in Ohio. Has left some children about Springfield.

"There was an old Mordecai, coeval with my grandfather and some others, settled southwest of those mentioned, in this county, a numerous offspring of whom are yet here. They belong to Springfield meeting.

"I was well acquainted with Moses (2) and Aaron, and lived with Jonathan one year; both of us with Jesse Kersey, in Chester County. I also saw a sister of my grandfather, either Mary or Martha. I think she was married to a Joshua Mendenhall, perhaps a first cousin. She had offspring, James and Isaac, and a daughter married to a Vickers. (3) Grandfather, James, and his son, Marmaduke, moved to Georgia. They both died there. I saw a son of the latter in Richmond, Indiana, in the year of 1822, a doctor. He left two sisters, or more, in Georgia.

"Thy grandfather and my brother Nathan kept a correspondence for years. The sister of the first emigrants was understood to marry a Newlin. Her Off-

spring are plenty, and men of standing in adjacent counties around us. Joseph Newlin has a pretty lengthy history of our generation; I think a copy of the marriage certificate, which thee mentioned, of the first emigrants. Marmaduke, of Charleston, South Carolina, a doctor, is the son of James here, the son of Elijah, a brother of my father.

"Grandfather, James, Thomas Stalker and Jonathan Howell [4] married three daughters of Richard Thomas, of Welsh descent. They (the three sisters) had a brother Richard who was a Quaker colonel, and fought in Canada, or, at least, had troops there; was a member of Congress many years, from Chester County; declined all worldly honor and attended Friends meeting faithfully, wrote us letters frequently; has a son, William, in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Friends convention, with us, at Baltimore, in 7th month last; also an older son Richard, still about Chester. Thy great grandmother Elizabeth Howell, and my grandmother, Hannah, lived sometime in the house together with my father; both widows. The offspring of Elizabeth are all gone westward, but few, if any, living. Her son John represented this county many years. Died some fifteen years passed. His sister, Mary, married Joseph Newman. Her sons lived about Richmond, Indiana.

"I am not surprised at our name being spelled in different ways, as orthography has undergone such sweeping changes. The name is said to be on the doorpost in Suffolk, England, De Mildenhall denoting a prince or nobleman, I supposed of the Saxon race, but my son Nereus says there was a small pamphlet published in Philadelphia, about twelve years passed, in his boyhood, which gave a pretty full account of our generation, tracing us back to a Russian nobleman.

"My youngest brother, George, now living in the house our grandfather built, says two brothers returned to England, and one came back. He (George C.) is an attorney at law, with a large and profitable practice; has the mill our grandfather built, and about one hundred slaves; a second wife, married eighteen years; only one child, a son by his first wife, whence the darkies. His last wife is a firm Friend.

"Had I been of age, I should have gone to survey in the West, with thy father. He called by at York to see if I would go; we had talked of it before; he learned to tan with Flemons in Chester. Jesse Kersey quit potting. I went to York, learned tanning with Herman Updegraff, and Love, his son-in-law, and Jonathan (Mendenhall) continued at potting with Thomas Vickers, whom I mentioned before.

"If I had time to take each generation or branch, and go through with it, I could make the narrative more clear, but as I put down things as they occurred, it lacks being systematic.

"Farewell RICHARD MENDENHALL."

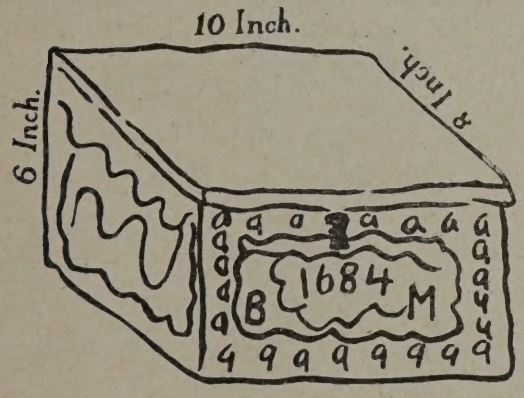
Letter to Charles S. Mendenhall of Cincinnati, written by Earl Meredith, son of Stephen Meredith of Reading, Pa., (since deceased.)

407 North 4th St., Reading, Pa,, January 14, 1897.

"Dear Distant Cousin: It is mere chance that has brought us together, and I hope that we may derive some good from our chance 'falling in.'

"While in Philadelphia after Christmas, I visited the Pennsylvania Historical Society and came in contact with the "Mendenhall Family," edited by Moore, Wilstach, and Baldwin of Cincinnati.

"Determined to secure a copy if possible, I wrote that firm, and my postal was referred to L. Mendenhall who advised me to write you. Show him this letter, as he may be interested. If you can procure me one, please write and name the lowest terms, as I greatly appreciate the merits of the work. I have from a young child given great attention to genealogy and as a result of my investigations have traced my ancestry to counts, nobles, and in short, through all maternal lines of which I could secure information. Within, is my Mendenhall ancestry. I shall be glad if you can inform me further than the details of that book, as to the descent of Mendenhalls from barons; Is your family Quaker in religion? Give any further interesting facts about family. I am a profound admirer of ancestral relics, of which I have a great one, namely the money box, about 10x8x6, of Benjamin Mendenhall. On it are carvings by his own hand, artistic in nature, together with B 1684 M. on front of box.



Benjamin's Money Box.

"The old lock though broken, still clings to it. It is a wonderful old box, and I may safely say that it bids fair to outlive twice or thrice as many generations as it has in the past. I would not part with it for a great deal. It is made of hickory wood and firmly put together. I also have a lengthy letter written by Stephen Mendenhall (18) dated 10mo, 23rd. 1800. In all, I have about ten relics ftom my various ancestors and am collecting constantly.

"I am always ready to go deeper into genealogy as I find it exceedingly interesting. I have in memory about fourteen or fifteen or more lines of descent of Queen Victoria from Egbert. I devote comparitively little time to this pursuit, but when any new clue is offered, I generally follow it up. If at any time you visit Reading, you are at liberty to examine the Mendenhall box. If you want any more information in regard to family, I shall cheerfully give it; and I shall

be pleased to receive all that you can give. Hoping that you will favor me with an early reply naming terms of purchase for that book I am,

"Respectfully yours, EARL M. MEREDITH.

Earl died 17th Nov. 1899.

Professor Elliott's Unfinished Work.

In 1909 before undertaking to edit this work, I wrote to Professor Elliott inquiring of him whether he contemplated completing his history as I was aware that for the length of time he had been working upon it that he must have much interesting and valuable information and if he contemplated completing this work, I would not attempt it, but if not, whether his material could be purchased. His answer to my request:

"BALTIMORE, MD., DEC. 18, 1909.

"MY DEAR SIR: Your favor of December, 9, 1909, was received a few days ago. You cannot imagine the amount of material which is connected with the Mendenhall's. I have at least one horse wagonload which will be impossible to transport anywhere. This material I have been collecting for a great many years, and, of course, would not trust it outside of the protection of an iron safe where I have it carefully and securely kept.

"Yours very truly, A. M. ELLIOTT."

Having bequeathed all his material to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, I made another attempt to procure at least a part of Prof. Elliott's work with the following result:

"OFFICE OF LIBRARIAN OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., JAN. 5. 1910.

"DEAR SIR: Replying to yours of 30th inst. I do not believe you appreciate the mass of manuscript turned over to us by the executors of Professor Elliott or the time that will be consumed in a partial examination, and there will be much that you will not desire to copy. Next week the examination will be commenced. The matter is not recorded in a book or books, but on paper of all kindreds and sizes, rolled in bundles, cigar boxes, etc. After the examination I will give you some idea of the material.

"Yours truly JOHN W. JORDON, Librarian."

I have no doubt but what there is much valuable and interesting history tied up in these bundles that may never come to light. In December, 1910, and January, 1911, I made another effort with the following results:

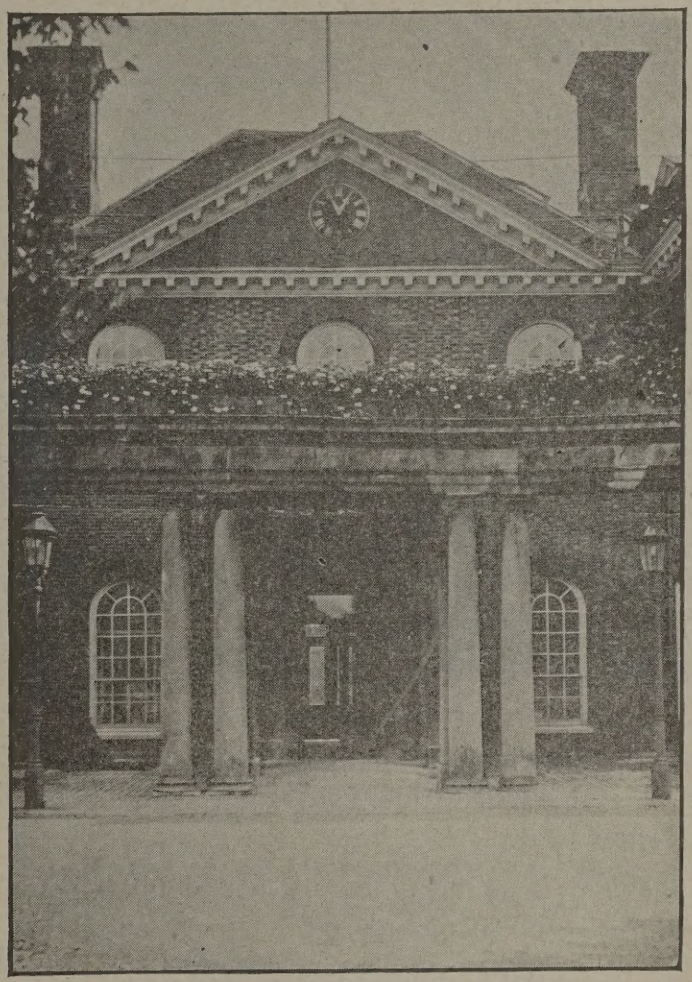
DECEMBER 24, 1910.

"DEAR SIR: Replying to your letter 21st I will state, that we have only recently received the genealogical papers of the Mendenhall family collected by the

late Prof. Elliott, that as soon as they are arranged, they may be examined, in this library. Under no conditions can they be allowed to leave the building. Sometime after the holidays the arrangement will be commenced---at present the mass is tied up in bundles, cigar boxes, etc.

"No bequest was made of money to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania to arrange the above. They will have to take their turn as we have time. It may be several years before they will be put in order.

"Yours truly, JOHN M. JORDAN, Librarian."



Marlborough College, Marlborough, England.
The Portico was taken from the old Mildenhall Manor.

"MARLBOROUGH, ENG., FEB. 5. 1910.

"DEAR SIR: The postmaster passed your letter on to us, and we are enclosing the only picture of 'Mildenhall' there is. We have been trying to find out all we possibly can about 'Mildenhall,' and I found that there used to be a Manor House there called 'Mildenhall Manor' and the 'Portico' was removed from there to 'Marlborough College.' We are sending you a photograph of it. The large entrance gates are now the entrance gates of 'Savernake Forest' about a mile from here. We are sending you a clipping about 'Mildenhall' from a directory, also a photograph of Mildenhall Church. We could not write before as we could not find out about this.

"Yours truly, FLUX & Co."

Wamil Hall, of Mildenhall, England.

To the Postmaster of Mildenhall in Suffolk Co., England, I am indebted, for the pictures of Wamil Hall, Mildenhall, Eng., and of Mildenhall, in Suffolk County. In his letter he says:

"I am quite unable to trace the name of Mendenhall here or in this district. If you are certain this is the correct place perhaps you can give the approximate year of the family's residence. There is a Mildenhall in Wiltshire also.

"Your very truly, H. W. PHILPOT."

I made inquiry in regard the Mildenhall of Suffolk. My letter was signed Men-

denhall. He could find no record of Mendenhalls in Suffolk as they all write their name Mildenhall. Later I made inquiry again in regard to the Mildenhall, but received no reply.

Of the town by the name of Mendenhall in Pennsylvania, I was unable to get a photo but am indebted to the Post Master P. M. Heald, at Mendenhall, Pa., for the photos of the headquarters of General George Washington and General Lafayette durin the Battle of Brandywine on Sept. 11. 1777, that was in the vicinity of Mendenhall Pa. Post master Heald says:

"I have turned the Mendenhall form over to Milton Mendenhall who live here. You will get a better report from him than I could give you. He is a son of Elwood Mendenhall."

"Respectfully, P. M. HEALD."

"UNION CITY, IND., NOV., 17, 1911.

"DEAR SIR: I am unable to give you very much information in connection with the Mendenhalls. I was Mr. Menhenhall's second wife and as his family were part deceased, and others living in the far West, I never met any of his relatives. His name was Marmaduke Himeleus Mendenhall. He was born May, 1836, in Guilford, County, North Carolina. When a small boy his parents came to Peru, Ind., where he was raised on a farm. His first wife was Sarah Truesdale daughter of Dr. Truesdale of Peru. They had no children. He was an active Methodist minister for 35 years. He died in our home at Union City, Ind., Oct., 8th 1905, and was buried at Wabash, Ind., beside the remains of his first wife. This is all I can give you.

"Yours respectfully, MRS. ROSALIE A. MENDENHALL"

From Mendenhall, Mississippi.

"MENDENHALL, MISS., APRIL 25, 1910.

"DEAR SIR: Complying with your request I herewith enclose you post-card of some of the public buildings, churches, etc., of Mendenhall, Miss. Population about 1000.

"As to the Mendenhall family I know very little about them. This town was named after a man by the name of Thos. L. Mendenhall, a pioneer settler of this county and an attorney. I am told he was from South Carolina. He died about fifteen years ago. His wife is also dead and they have no children, but have some relatives in this county by the name of Durr.

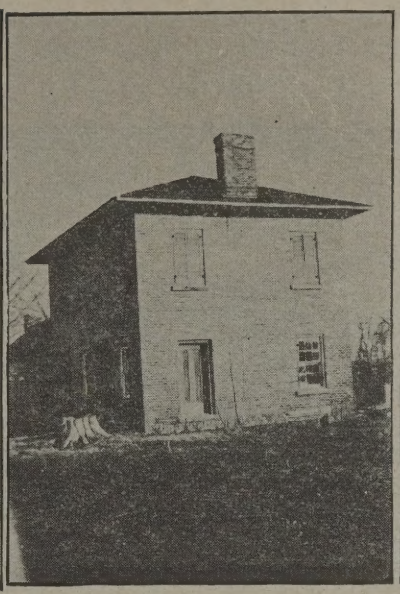
"Respectfully, R. H. COKE, P. M."

Upper—Main Street.
Lower—Depot.

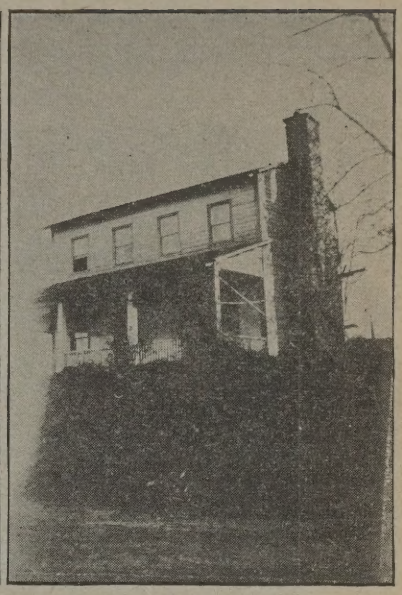
Upper—Drummer's Home.
Lower—Baptist Church.

MENDENHALL, MISSISSIPPI.

Residence of Richard Mendenhall.



Old Masonic Hall.



Residence of Dr. David Lindsey.

OLD JAMESTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA.

"JAMESTOWN, N. C., FEB. 10. 1910.

"DEAR SIR: I secured three small photos of the old buildings in old Jamestown as it is called. Residence of Richard Mendenhall and the old Masonic Hall and residence of David Lindsey. They are all corner buildings. Just between Richard Mendenhall's residence and Masonic Hall was where the Stars and Stripes were raised in 1865 just after the war. While a very small boy I remember same very well. My father John W. Bales, and my uncle Jess C. Bales, made the rope for the occasion. Some of the old buildings were burned and torn down that would have been of note.

"The Mendenhalls that used to live in Jamestown are all dead, Richard having been dead for some time. I remember two sons and two daughters, Miss Minerva, and Juda. Mr. Nereus and Cyrus are both dead. Nereus has one daughter that married Prof. L. L. Hobbs of Guilford College. Some time ago I saw a young man I think from Gaston County by the name of Mendenhall. He had been to old Jamestown looking around and asked me several questions about the Mendenhalls. If I am not mistaken his father was a son of Edward Mendenhall or a son of Edward. I am not sure which. You may think strange of me calling it the Old Town. I will explain. Before the railroad was built through here it was a prosperous little town, but since the railroad was built, a small station was made one mile east of old Jamestown. That was the end of further improvements, for people began building near the station and moved the post office

from Minerva Mendenhall's to the station. The postoffice was kept in the old Richard Mendenhall house a long time.

"Yours respectfully, N. M. BALES."

In Times of Slavery.

"ANSONVILLE, N. C., JAN. 10. 1911.

"DEAR SIR: I went to see one of your old slaves this P. M. She belonged to Gerry Mendenhall. His wife was named Polly. Her young masters were named William and Nathan Mendenhall. I wish I could give you more information.

"Respectfully, MINNIE K. HENDLEY, P. M."

"GUILFORD, COLLEGE, N. C.

"DEAR FRIEND: My uncle Cyrus had six children, Mary Annie, Daisy, Percey, Abram and Pearl. Annie and Daisy died young. Percy lived to be about thirty-five. I think he has not been dead many years. The others are living. Mary married a scamp named McKolson of whom I know no more. She is at present in Nashville, Tenn., with her two sons, who are studying in Vanderbilt University. Abram I believe is in Chicago. Pearl married a fine fellow, George Walker. They live in Massachussetts. Uncle James had six children. I cannot undertake a history of the family. I have written a pretty full account of my father which was published just after his death in the Guilford Collegian but I do not have any extra copy of the magazine. I am a busy woman and it would require more time than I can at present devote to it, in order to search for dates, etc.

"I have done this a time or more but kept no record. If there are any particular points, except dates, which you wish, I will be glad to furnish them. To get dates I would have to visit the various burial places as I do not know where else they may be found. "Your friend, MARY M. HOBBS."

DEED OF JOHN EWEN TO MOSES MILDENHALL.

THIS INDENTURE, We add the fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord 1685, and in the first yeare of the raigne of our Soverigne Lord, James the Second, by the grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland King, defender of the faigth: Between John Ewen, of Draycoff, in the county of Wiltes, yeoman, and brother and heir unto Roger Ewen, late of Draycoff aforesd, yeoman, of the one part, and Moses Mildenhall of Marridge Hill in the parish of Reusbury, in the county aforesaid, yeoman, of the other part. WHEREAS, our late Soverigne, Lord, King, etc., Charles the Second, by his Letters Patents, under the great seal of England, beareing the date of fouerth day of March, in the three-and-thirtieth year of his raigne, for the considerations therein mentioned, HATH given and granted unto William Penn, then of N. Farminghurst, in the county of Sussex, Esq., his heirs and assignes, ALL THAT Tract or part of Land in America with the Islands therein contayned and thereunto belonging, as the same is bounded on the east by the Delaware River from twelve miles distance Northward of New Castle Town, to the three-and-fourtieth degree of Northern Latitude, and extendeth Westward five degrees in Longitude and is bounded on the south by a circle drawn at twelve miles distance from New Castle aforesaid, northward and westward to the fourtieth degree of Northern Latitude and then by a straite lyne westward to the limit of Longitude above mentioned, together with divers great powers, preheminence authorities royalties franchizes immunities, and hath erected the same Tract of Land unto a Province of Seignory by the name of Pennsilvania: AND WHEREAS, the said William Penn, by his Identure of Release, bearing date the three-and-twentieth day of June, of the four-and-thirthieh year of the said King Charles the Second, for the consideration therein mentioned, HATH alyned, granted bargained, sold, released, and confirmed unto the said Robert Ewen the full and just proportion and quanity of five hundred Acres of Land, (every acre to be admeasured and computed according to the dimensions of acres mentioned and appoynted in and by the Statute made in the three-and-thirtieth of the raigne of King Edward the First) situated, lyeing and being within the said tract of Land or Province of Pennsylvania; the said five hundred Acres to be allotted and set out in such manner and at such tyme or tymes as by certaine concession or concessions, bearing date the eleventh day of July last past before the date of the said recited Idenure, and signed, sealed and executed by and between the said William Penn on one part, and the said Roger Ewen, and other purchasers of Land within the said Tract or Province, of the other part, are agreed limitted and appoynted or thereafter to be signed sealed and executed by and between the same parties should be agreed, limitted and appoynted TO HOLD, to him, the said Roger Ewen, his heirs and assigns forever. To the use of him, the said Roger Ewen heirs and assignes forever. To be holden in free and common soccage of him, the said William Penn, his heirs and assignes as the Seignory of Winsor, by the yearly rent of one shilling for every hundred Acres of the said five hundred Acres, in lieu and stead of all services and demands whatsoever, as in and by the said recited Idenure more fully and at large appeareth. HOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH: That the said John Ewen, for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen pounds of lawful money of England, to him in hand paid by the said Moses Mildenhall, at end and before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, and thereof doth release, acquitt, and discharge the said Moses Mildenhall forever by these presents and for diver other good causes and considerations him hereunto moving, he, the said John Ewen HATH granted and alyned, released and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, alyned, release, and confirm unto the said Moses Mlidenhall, (in his actual possession thereof now being by force and virtue of a bargain and sale to him thereof made by the said John Ewen, by Identure bearing date the day next before the day of the date of these presents, and of the statute for transferring uses into possession,) and to his heirs ALL the aforesaid and full and just proportion and quanity of five hundred Acres of Land, and all his estate, right, title, interest, property, clayme, and demand whatsoever therein and thereunto, both law and equity, and deeds evidence, and writing made by the same William Penn unto the said Roger Ewen, touching and concerning the same: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said full and just proportion and quanity of five hundred Acres of Land, and all other the premises, with the appurtenance unto him, the said Moses Mildenhall his heirs and assignes forever; TO BE HOLDEN of the said William Penn his heirs and assignes, by the rente and services in the recited Identure of release mentioned. AND THE SAID John Ewen, for him and his heirs, doth covenannt, promise and grant to the said Moses Mildenhall, his heirs and assignes, by these presents that for and not withstanding any act, matter or thing by him the said John Ewen or the said Roger Ewen or either of them done to the contrary it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Moses Mildenhall, his heirs and Assignes, from tyme to tyme forever hereafter peaceable and quietly to hold and enjoy the said full and just proportion and quanity of five hundred Acres of Land and all other the premises with the appurtenances without any the lawfull lett or deniall of any person or persons whatsoever. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said parties to these presents have hereunto interchangably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

JOHN EWEN. (SEAL)

(The above is a true copy of the Indenture in my possession.) S. TRIMBLE.

COPY OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF AARON MENDENHALL AND ROSE PIERSON.

WHEREAS, Aaron Mendenhall of Calne in the County of Chester in the Province of Pennsylvania, Yeoman Son of John Mendenhall of Concord in the same County, AND Rose Pierson Daughter of Thomas Pierson of the said Township of Concord Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the people called Quakers in Concord aforesd and Chichester in the said County according to the good order used amongst them whose proceedings therin after a deliberate consideration thereof (with regard unto the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of truth in that Cafe) were approved by the said Meetings, they appearing clear of allothers.

Now these are to certifie all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of there intentions this Sixteenth day of the fourth Month called June in the Year according to English Account One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifteen, they the said Mendenhall and Rose Pierson Appeared at a publique Meeting of the aforsed People and others met together for that purpose at their Public meeting House at Concord aforsd. AND in a solemn Manner he the said Aaron Mendenhall taking the said Rose Pierson by the Hand did openly declare as followeth, friends by the assistance of God and before this Assembly I take this my friend Rose Pierson to be my wife promising to be Unto her a faithfull and Loving husband till Death does Us sepparat And then and there in said assembly ye said Rose Pierson did in like manner declare as followeth friends In the presence of God and before the assembly whome I desire, to be my witnesses I take him my friend Aaron Mendenhall to be my husband promising to be unto him a loving and faithful wife till Death sepparat Us. AND the said Aaron Mendenhall and Rose Pierson [She according to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her husband] as a Confirmation therof did then and there these presents set their Hands, AND we whose Names are hereunto, being present among others at the solemizing of the said marriage in manner aforsd as Witnesses to the Same have also Subscribed our Names the day and year above written.

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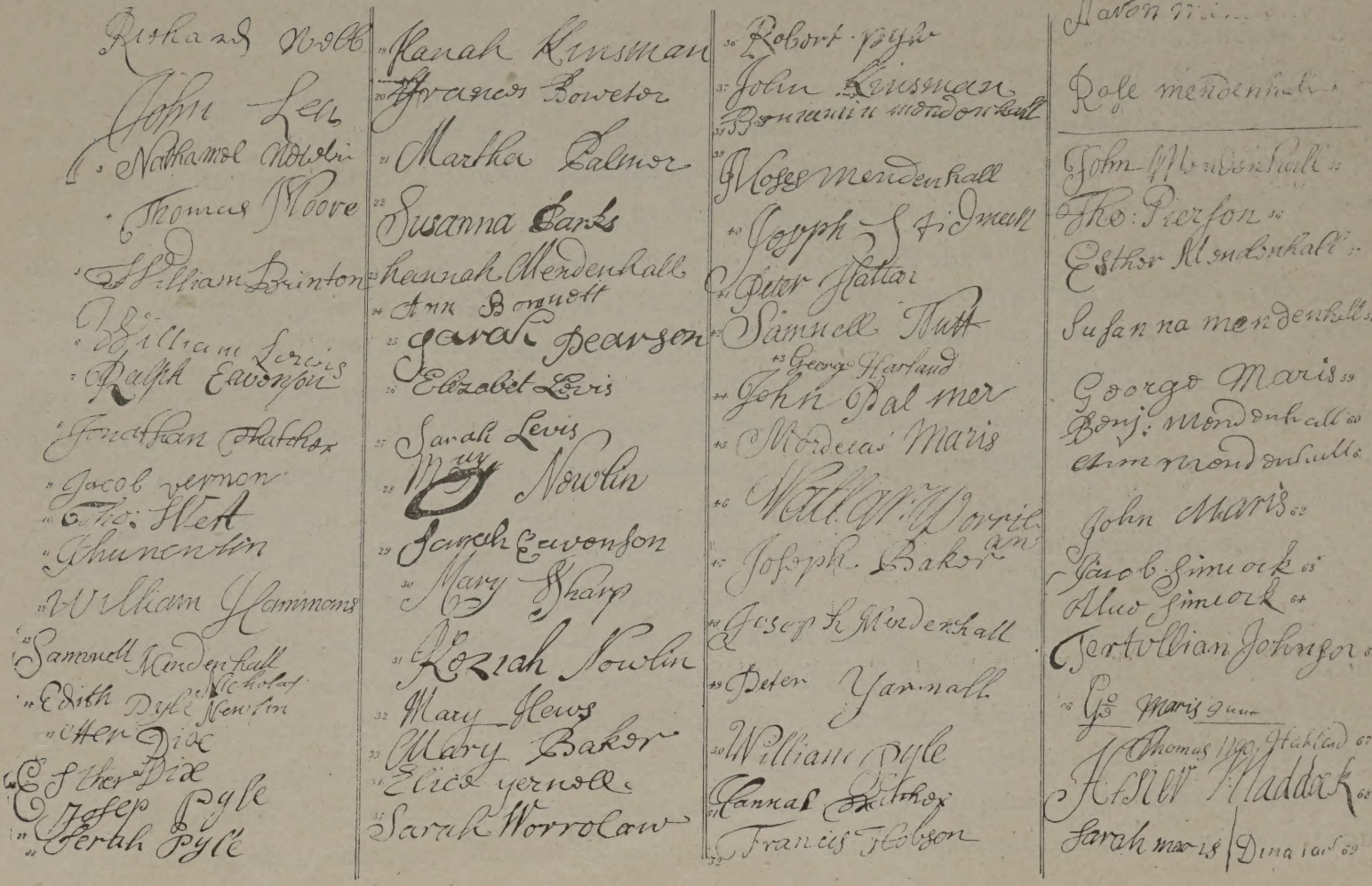

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF MOSES MENDENHALL AND MARY JAMES.

WHEREAS, Moses Mendenhall (son of Caleb and Ann Mendenhall, deceased) of the township of Pennsbury in the County of Chester and Province of Pennsylvania, and Mary James, (Daughter of Aaron and Ann James) of the Township of Willston, County and Province aforesaid, Having declared their intentions of marriage with each other before several monthly meetings of the people called Quart. one of which was held at Kennett in the County of Chester and the other at Center in the County of Newcastle, according to the good order used amongst them and having consent of parents and others concerned, their said proposals of marriage was allowed of by said meetings.

Now, These are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said intentions, This twenty eight day of the second month One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One, they the said Moses Mendenhall and Mary James appeared in a publick meeting of the aforesaid people at Kennett Meeting House. And the Said Moses Mendenhall taking the said Mary James by the hand did in a solem manner openly Declare that he took her to be his wife, Promising with Divine Assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband until it shall please the Lord by death to seperate them (or words to the same effect). And then and there in the same assembly the said Mary James did in a like manner Declare that she took him to be her husband Promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife until it shall please the Lord by death to seperate them (or words to the same purpose). And moreover they the said Moses Mendenhall and Mary James (she according to the custom assuming the name of her husband) as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these Presents set their hands.

MOSES MENDENHALL.

MARY MENDENHALL.

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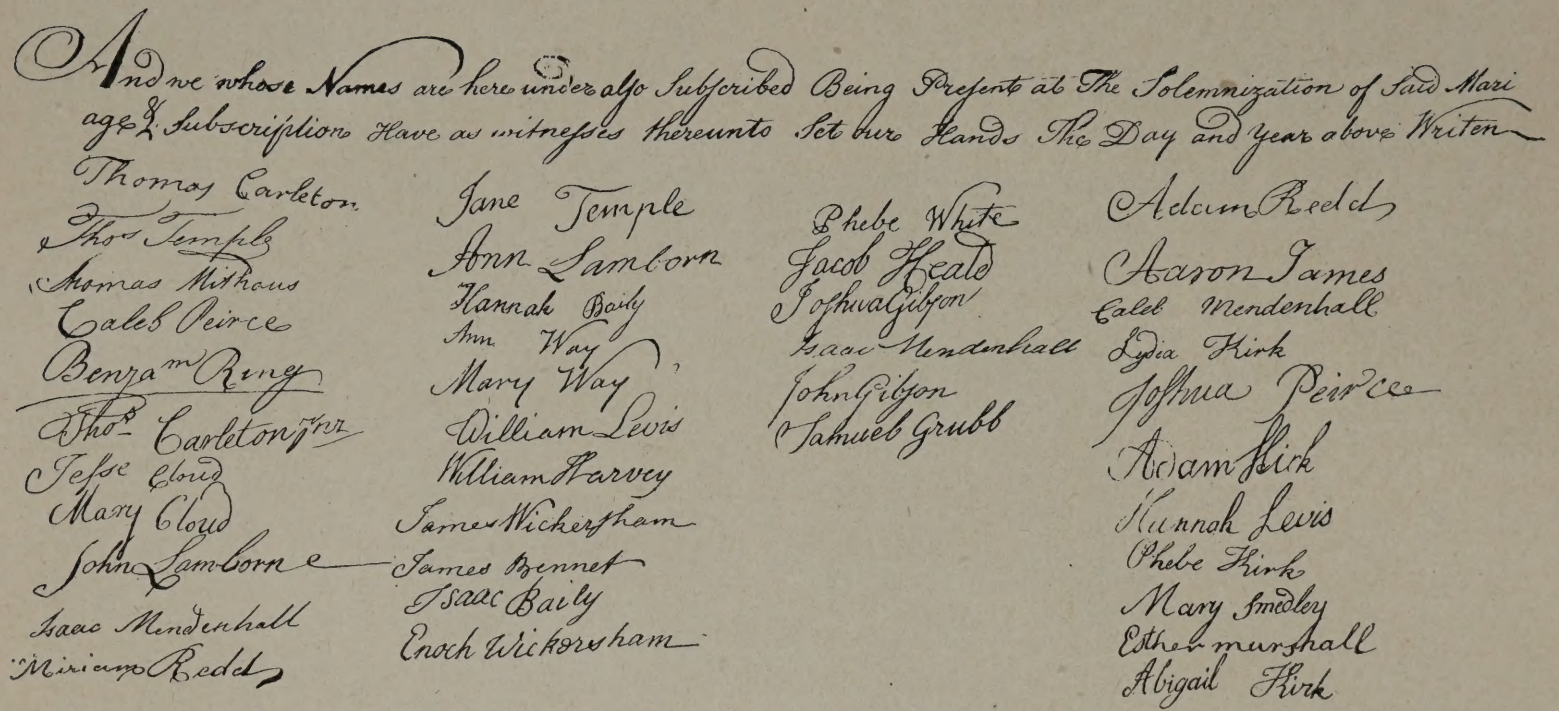


Letter From Benjamin and Ann Mendenhall to Owen Roberts and Wife.

"CONCORD THE 20TH OF THE 6MO. 1716."

"BELOVED FRIENDS, OWEN ROBERTS AND MARY, HIS WIFE:

Our Love is unto you and to your son and daughter. Now this is to let you understand, that our son Benjamin has made us acquainted that he has a kindness for your daughter Lydia and desired our consent thereon, and we having well considered of it and knowing nothing in our minds against his proceeding therein, have given our consent that he may proceed orderly, that is to have your consent and not proceed without it. And it is our desire that you give your consent. Also, now, as touching his place that we have given him for it to settle on, we shall say but little at present. Ellis Lewis knows as well of our minds and can give you as full account of it as we can if we were with you, but if you will come down we shall be very glad to see you or either of you, and then you might satisfy yourselves. Now we desire you, when satisfied, to return us an answer in the same way as we have given you our minds.

No more, but our kind love to you and shall remain your Lo friends.

"BENJAMIN & ANN MENDENHALL."

THE EMIGRATION.

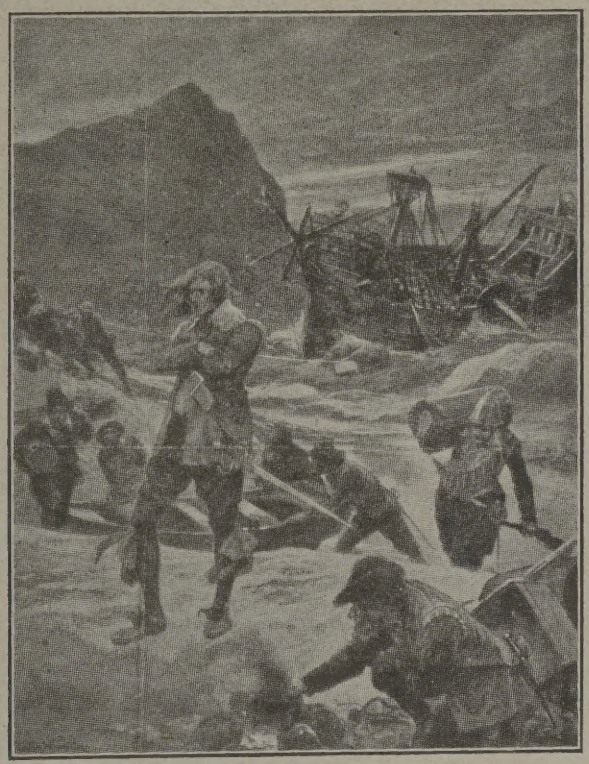
Sketch of emigration to America about the time that William Penn colonized Pennsylvania.

The ancestors of Penn derived their name from Penn in Buckinghamshire, where they once resided. From that family came the Penns of Penn Lodge, near Myntie, on the edge of Brandon Forest, in the north part of Wiltshire. Here William Penn's immediate ancestors lived. William's great-grandfather died here in 1591. William, the subject of notice, lived at Rickmansworth, in Hertfordshire, then at Warminghurst, in Sussex. In 1677 he visited Holland and Germany, and in 1682 he arrived in Philadelphia.

The year preceeding Penn's departure, and after the conditions and frame of government were laid down and mutually, three ships of full passengers set sail for Pennsylvania, namely, two from London, and one from *Bristol.** The John and Sarah, from London arrived first, (Henry Smith, master,) and the Bristol Factor (Roger Drew, master,) the second. *This vessel arrived at the place where Chester now stands.* The passengers, seeing some houses, went on shore; and the river having frozen up, they remained all the winter. The other ship Amity, (Richard Dimon, master,) was blown off to the West Indies, and did not arrive at the Province till the spring of the next year. In one of these ships went Colonel William Markham, a relative of William Penn, attended by several commissioners,

Bristol is the port of Somersetshire, and the nearest of the inhabitants of Wiltshire and Berkshire to embark from.

bearers of a letter to the Indians from William Penn. On or about September, 1, 1682. William Penn sailed from Deal, on Board the Welcome, of three hundred tons, (Robert Greenaway, master.) The passengers were not more than one hundred, mostly Quakers from Worminghurst, in Sussex. On their passage the small-pox broke out, and thirty passengers fell victims to the disorder. In six weeks he came in sight of the American coast. Twenty-three vessels afterward arrived in the Delaware from Somersetshire, Lancashire, Wales, and Ireland, bringing more than two thousand persons, mostly Quakers and not one vessel was lost.



The Landing of the Pilgrims in the Bermudas from the ship that was blown off to sea. Published in the Christmas Number of Pearson's Magazine.

Penn divided the province and territories each, into three counties. The province contained those of Philadelphia, Buckinghamshire, and Chester, the first so named from the city; the second from Buckinghamshire, in England, the land of his ancestors; and the third from the promise he had made to his friend Pierson, who had accompanied him in the Welcome. On the remarkable event of calling on the first General Assembly, at Upland, Penn thought fit to change the name of the place, and asked Pierson what the name should be; "Chester" said he, in remembrance of the place whence he came. The territories contained the

Mildenhall, Wilks County, England, 1 1-2 miles from Marlborough, original home of Benjamin and John, the emigrants to America, A. D. 1683, Mildenhall being the original name of Mendenhall, the ancestors of whom lived here as early as A. D. 1267. It was a parish and picturesque village. Russian coin were found here and date principally after Gallienus, A. D. 268; also bronze relics, pottery, and fine specimens of Pamarian ware, showing evidently that the family were of Russian and Samarian descent.

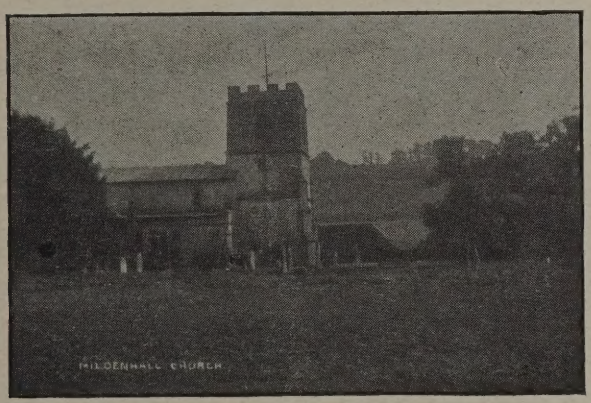
names of New Castle, Kent and Sussex; the latter he named out of respect to his wife's family, Sussex having been the county of their nativity for generations.

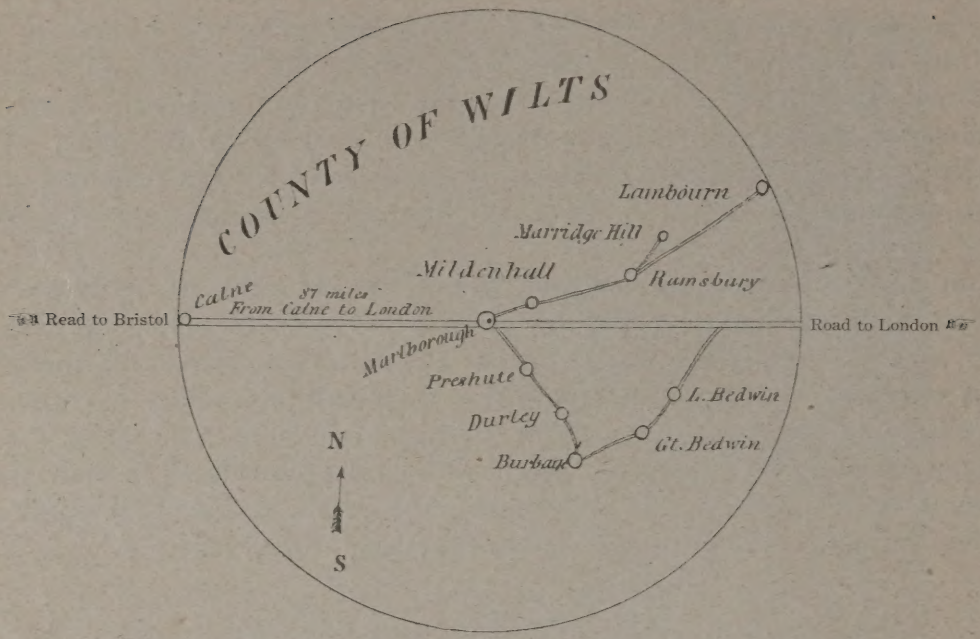
At this time, Penn remained about two years before he returned to England. But some years after this, it appears that John Richardson and James Bates, Quaker ministers, on religous mission, landed from a sloop at Bermuda, in 1702. John Richardson is next spoken of as being on his travels in America; and at a yearly meeting, in Maryland, upon the Eastern Shore, he met with William Penn.

Penn finally returned to England, where the last place of his residence was Rushcomb, in Berkshire, where he died in the year of 1718. At Rickmansworth, and Worminghurst, long after he had left those places, his memory was highly esteemed; but at Rushcomb it was such that his name, at entire length, and compound names, alluding to his American possessions, appear in the Parish Register as having been given by parents in the neighborhood, to their children, in honor of his worth. He was buried at Jordons, in Buckinghamshire. He was very intimate with George Fox, the founder of the Quakers.

MILDENHALL, WILKES COUNTY, ENGLAND.

Situated one and a half miles from Marlborough, and 4 Ramsbury, is a parish and picturesque village in the Eastern Division of Wilts, Marlboroug Union and County Court District, and Diocese of Salisbury. It includes the tithings of Poulton and Stitchcombe. The Mildenhall church of St. John the Baptist is an old flint building, with a square tower containg a peal of 5 bells; the interior is lined with polished oak, with pews and pulpit of the same, admirably carved. The register dates from 1560, and the rectory in the gift of, and held by, the Rev. Gordon Soames, M. A. of Trinity college, Cambridge. There is a Protestant Free School with master's house attached, built in 1824, which was founded by the Rev. C. Francis, who was rector of this parish for 33 years, and at his death bequeathed £4000 for the building and endowment. In this parish the Roman road from Aquce Solis (Bath) to Spinæ (Newberry), and the road Corinium (Cirencester) to Venta Belgarum, (Winchester) meet and probably determined the site of the Roman station, termed Cunetio or Cunetium; here the Romans appear to have established themselves. They had a town in what is





Map of the vicinity of Mildenhall, North Wilts, Eng., within a radius of 13 miles from Marlborough.

now known as Blackfield, and a military camp of considerable earthworks, on the Hill at Folly, the two being connected by a Fosse or covered way. Roman coins are found in large quantities, and date principally after Gallenius A. D. 268; bronze relics and pottery are also found, all superficially; while diggings have disclosed fragments of tessolated pavements, of frescoes, and also of foundations. A well was explored by the late Rev. Charles Soames, which produced some fine pieces of Samian ware. It is to be regretted that so little is known of this Roman Station which must have been one of importance and magnitude. There are a few ancient British remains in the parish, but their coins and weapons are found mixed up with those of their conquerers at the Station. The area is 4177 acres. Population in 1891 was 464, in 1901 422, showing a decrease of 42.

Post Office: Mr. W. Jones, sub-postmaster; nearest telegraph and money order office Marlborough. Postal orders are issued and paid here. Stitchcombe wall box cleared at 11.5 a. m., 7.25 p. m. Sundays 9.5 p. m. Postal address, Mildenhall, Marlborough. Nearest railway stations, Marlborough.

In all these towns the Mildenhalls were quite numerous, the old town of Mildenhall in Wilts is an old town and an old land mark, but has not increased very much in population, and is not found on all maps. It is only a small country place of only a few houses and lies off the Great thoroughfare, while Mil-

denhall in Suffolk is quite a market town of several thousand inhabitants with a stream navigable for Barges and a good business town. It may be found upon almost any map.

Mildenhall, Suffolk County, England.

EXTRACTS FROM ANCIENT RECORDS.

Notices of the name of Mildenhall in some of the early Archives of England, extracted by the Rev. John Ward, Rector of Great Bedwin, Wilts, England; the notes attached to some of them are added by myself.—W. M.

First note.—Being an extract from "Britton's Wiltshire."

"In 1267, at Marlborough, Henry III held a Parliament or General Assembly of the estates of England, to provide for the better state of the realm and the more speedy administration of justice; and here were consequently enacted those statutes for the suppression of tumults, which have ever since been denominated "The Statutes of Marlbridge." See by this latter word that they were not very particular in their orthography in times past. See, also below, Wyndesore for Windsor as now spelled.

Third year of Edward I, A. D. 1275. "Ralph de Mildhale, mentioned in the Rotuli Hotuli Hundredorum under the inquisition taken at Marlborough."—(J. W.) Probably the assembly mentioned above.

A. D. 1301. "Sir John de Mildenhale, knight, presented a clerk to the Rectory of Mildenhale, near Marlborough."—(J. W.)

Mr. Ward, in a letter bearing date of April 26th, 1834, says: "I have searched for the name of Mildenhall in the ordinaries and visitations, but do not find it once since the year 1301, as connected with Wiltshire, and that the Bishop's Register, nor at all since the twenty-ninth of Edward III. I should apprehend that the British Museum would afford you some insight into the earlier branches of the name. I find no arms in the rolls of Henry III, Edward II, and III, or Richard II.

NOTE.—In the first notice, Mildenhale is contracted into Mildhale. In the second, the act of presenting a clerk or minister to the rectory, shows that the presentation arose from Sir John de M.'s proprietorship of the manor of Mildenhale, and as such was Lord of the same.

He was a "knight." A writer in Bentley's Miscellany, Vol. 1st, 500, writing of the times of Edward III and of Henry IV, says: "A knight was not far from the rank of peer; and with peers, merely by virtue of his knighthood, he habitually associated as their equal." The order was bestowed by the monarch in consequence of some individual act of bravery in the field, where it was often conferred, and was not, of course, hereditary.

Sixth of Edward III, A. D. 1313. "Geffry de Mildenhale, John de Mildenhale, Ferour, with many others, accompanied the king to foreign parts beyond the sea."—(J. W.)

NOTE—With reference to this, the third notice, John de Mildenhale, Ferour;" I have to remark on the adjunct to the name, Ferour: "William the Conquerer gave to Simon St. Lez, a Norman, the town of Northhampton and the whole Hundred of Falkley, then valued at £40 per annum *to provide for the horses*.. Henry de Ferres or de Farrers, who also came over with the conquerer, probably took his name from his employment of shoeing. Not that he himself was a farrier or shoer of horses, but as appointed to direct or superintend that business; and when, after the Crusades, it became the custom of families to take coat-armour hereditary, a charge of six horse shoes sable on a field argent, was assumed by this house."—(From the Archaelogia, published by the Antiquarian Society.)

Fer, means iron. Ferour would signify a worker in iron; the termination being like that of any other nouns in the English language, such as labour, paviour, demeanour, etc. The officer looking after the sovereign's stud of horses is now called "Master of the Horse;" after his hawks, "Falconer," the Keeper of the Robes, "Groom of the Stole," and many other offices of the like kind were and are all honorable office and in general held by noblemen, and the seeing that the sovereign's horses were well shod (on which, perhaps depended his safety,) was another office equally honorable.

Nineteenth of Edward II A. D. 1326. He died 1327. Letters of protection and attorney issued to many who were about to accompany the King into France; among the rest to 'Magister Johannis de Mildenhale.' "—[J. W.]

Third of Edward III, A. D. 1330. "John de Mildenhale held 50 acres of land in Wydesore Forest"—[J W.]

NOTE—[by W. M.]—The royal forest extended over a great part of the country. Windsor as it is now written, was a favorite residence of the Edwards. Queen Eleanor, wife of Edward I, had four children born there. King Edward III was born there, and surnamed Edward of Windsor in consequence. He took such a liking to the place that he enlarged and beautified the place. Windsor is in Berkshire, and the West of its forest is about 48 miles east of Ramsbury, or fifty from Mildenhall; but this Forest extended much further west than at present. This John Mildenhale was one of the Wiltshire family.

Savernake Forest, now belonging to the Marquis of Aylesbury, lies to the south and east of Marlborough, and is about twelve miles in compass. The reason of mentioning this forest is to show that it formed part of the jointure of Queen Eleanor, and was held in the same manner by several succeeding queens. "Among the writing relative to the forest," says Britton, "in the said Marquis possession, are several warrants to the keepers, signed by Queen Eleanor, for the delivery of venison, and the hand-writing is said to be peculiarly beautiful." Now, the Mildenhall Manor being in the vicinage of this occasional residence of the queens of the Edwards, there is every likelihood that the Mildenhalls of these notices were the Mildenhalls of Wiltshire.

Twelfth of Edward III, A. D. 1339. Edward invaded France this year. "Letters of protection given by the King to many gentlemen, among the rest to Thomas de Mildenhale, and to John de Mildenhale, who were about to go in company with Phillippa, Queen of England, into foreign parts beyond the sea."—(J. W.)

Fourteenth of Edward III. A. D. 1341. "The King conferred to John de Mildenhale in fee, fifty-eight and a half acres of woodland, in the Forest of Windesore, in consideration of 19*s* 6*d* per annum."—(J. W.)

Twentieth of Edward III, A. D. 1347. "The King issues a warrant for the delivery of two hundred bows and four hundred arrows, to Robert de Mildenhale, 'Nostro delecto clerico' for the service of the French war."—(J. W.)

NOTE—(W. M.) "Our beloved clerk" would seem to be chaplain to the king, if the word clerico be taken in the sense in which it is legally used at present and agreeably to ancient custom.

Twenty-first of Edward III, A. D. 1348. "The same Robert, 'our beloved clerk," appears as Keeper of the Jewels in the Tower and is directed by the King

to deliver two chests of ornaments to be taken to Calais for the service of the chapel, on the ensuing feast of Easter.—(J. W.)

Twenty-fourth of Edward III, A. D. 1351. "Another warrant to deliver nineteen hundred and 40 quivers of arrows to Robert de Mildenhale at the Tower."
(J. W.)

Twenty-eighth of Edward III, A. D. 1355. "A warrant directed to Richard Mildenhale, and others, to make inquiry respecting the standard measures."

NOTE—(by W. M.)—The next entry would indicate that there was another family of the same name, connected with the Mildenhall in the county of Suffolk, if it did not happen to be that one family was connected with both places, which probably was the case. However where the connections of the Mildenhalls with Wiltshire is not specified after the first two notices, there appears a certainty from the evidence afforded, that, with the exception of the following notice, the individuals were of the county of Wilts.

Twenty-ninth of Edward III, A. D. 1356. "Edward de Mildenhale gave to a certain chaplain, certain lands with appurtnances, in Mildenhale, County, Suffolk."
(J. W.)

Here ends the information given by Mr. Ward.

In the Gentleman's Magazine, for 1802, is given list of Priors of several religious houses in the diocese of London. It is stated that the Prior of St. Mary Bethlehem, in the year 1388 and some years subsequent, was John Mildenhall. This appointment happened in the eleventh of Richard II, the successor of Edward III, who had consequently been dead only eleven years.

"It was no sooner known in London that the Dutch had penetrated beyond the Cape of Good Hope, than the English merchants determined, at all hazards to keep pace with their rivals. An Association was formed in 1599, and a fund raised by subscription, the management of which was intrusted to a committee of fifteen persons, while a second application was made, with greater earnestness than before, for the royal sanction upon the company proceedings; but Elizabeth, though well inclined to the measure, was deterred from giving it her countenance in consequence of the treaty then pending between England and Spain. She contented herself, therefore, with referring the memorial to her Privy Council, which made a favorable report; and in the course of the same year, John Mildenhall was sent overland, by the route of Constantinople, on an embassy to the Great Mogul."

In 1599 the Dutch, who held control of the whole of the East India trade, raised the price of Pepper in this country from 3*s* to 6*s* and 8*s*. The direct result of this action was a combination of London merchants who formed themselves into an association to trade direct with India. Queen Elizabeth encouraged the

Sir John Mildenhall Treaty-Making with the Emperor of Delhi; published in Christmas Number of Pearson's Magazine, England.

venture and dispatched Sir John Mildenhall as her Ambassador to the Emperor of Delhi to obtain trading facilities and privileges. Thus was laid the first stone of our Indian Empire.

Additional Observations necessary to the further elucidation of the subject, by W. M.

Edward III died A. D, 1377, and forty-five years after this date, that is 1442, Henry VI ascended the throne, and in his reign commenced the sanguinary struggles between the Houses of York and Lancaster, that continued so long to deluge England with blood, the inhabitants of Wiltshire were conspicuous for their attachments to the Henries. *A great number of them were slain at the battle of Tewkesbury*, where the Lancastrians were defeated, and bore the brunt of the fatal day, which contributed to confirm the diadem on the head of Edward," (IV.)

This battle was fought A. D. 1471. Ten years prior to this battle, A. D. 1461, the battle of Towton, in Yorkshire, was fought, where the Lancastrians were defeated, and by the orders of Edward IV, slain with unremitting fury. The gentry of Wiltshire, with so much of the nobility as resided there, must have suffered, as the whole kingdom was arrayed on one side or the other, in like proportion.

No one after this can suppose but that the Wiltshire Mildenhalls, who had been so distinguished by royal favor, must have suffered in life and estate during the eventful struggle. Perhaps the manor of Mildenhall in Wilts was confiscated, the principals slain, and the minor branches and their descendants left to their own personal resources for future subsistance. The estate at Marridge Hill might have been a remnant of the ancient family patrimony.

The Hungorford family, who had vast estates in Wiltshire as well as in Berkshire, forfeited them for their attachment to the House of Lancaster; but in the reign of Henry VII, the attainders were reversed, and the honor and the lands were restored to the family. The Mildenhalls, it is presumed, were not so fortunate.

For some centuries past there have been families of the name of Mildenhall residing in the towns and villages about this part of the country (Wiltshire), chiefly tradesman, farmers and inkeepers, and which it is presumed, were decendants of ancient stock before recorded. All my father's family still write their name Mildenhall; and he, from leaving that part of the country in early life, suffered it to be corrupted by a very easy transition of the voice into Mendenhall. The first name in speaking is often contracted in Minall, although universally spelled Mildenhall.—W. M.

THE MILDENHALLS OF ENGLAND AND SOUTH AFRICA.

Descendants of Frances Mildenhall.

William Mendenhall, in his work, says that all his father's family in that neighborhood still wrote their name Mildenhall, and he from leaving that part of the country in early life suffered it to be corrupted, by the easy transition of the voice, into Mendenhall. The first name in speaking is often contracted into Minall, although universally spelled Mildenhall.

Rev. William Ward, in his searches of the records at Burbage for William and his son, Edward Mendenhall, in their work for the Mendenhall History, says that he found the name of the same person spelled three different ways on the same register, viz: William, son of William and Grace Minall, baptised Dec. 18th, 1717, and the same records show the burial of Grace, wife of William Mildenhall, May 23rd, 1727; and again the burial of the son of William and Grace Mildenhall, April 5th, 1728; and on October 27th, 1743, is recorded the second marriage of the same William (now spelled Mendenhall) to Jane Lovelock. This same Mendenhall lived to be 104 years of age. These records show that the names Minall, Mildenhall and Mendenhall to be identically the same. Some persons spelling it as spoken, while others knew how it was written. As yet the name is generally pronounced Minall.

The English family began with Francis Mildenhall, of near Mildenhall, England. He was buried Nov. 7th, 1673, at Little Bedwin, Wilts County. There is no record of his birth, or his age, or to whom he was married, but to him was born two children, Thomas and Jane. Contemporary with the emigrants to America, they are supposed to have been a brother and sister of Benjamin and John, the emigrants to America. There was no record of the marriage or death of this Thomas, but to him was born nine children:

1. Thomas, baptised June 5th, 1672. No further record.
2. William.
3. Benjamin, baptised Aug. 11, 1676. Buried Nov. 3rd, 1676.
4. Doherty, baptised Oct. 21, 1677. No further record.
5. Jane, baptised April 6th, 1679. No further record.
6. Joan, baptised March 25th 1680. No further record.
7. John, baptised June 17th, 1683. No further record.
8. Joseph, baptised March 26th, 1685. No further record.
9. Moses, baptised April 23rd, 1689. Buried June 28th, 1690.

WILLIAM, son of Thomas, was baptised March 30th, 1675. He lived and died at Little Bedwin and was buried Jan. 19th, 1779, living to the age of 104 years. He married Grace Moore, by whom he had all his children, six in number. His wife, Grace was buried at Little Bedwin, May 23rd, 1727. His second wife was buried at Little Bedwin, June 9th, 1751. He then married his third wife, Elizabeth Godfry, at Little Bedwin on Oct. 12th, 1759. His grandchildren say he had three wives, but if the records are correct he had four wives, for they show that William Mendenhall was married to Jane Lovelock, of Pershute, Oct. 27th, 1743.

The children born to him by his first wife were:

1. John, baptised at Little Bedwin, March 21st, 1714. Buried in 1785.
2. Francis, baptised at Little Bedwin, Feb. 3rd, 1715. Buried April, 1728.
3. Grace. No record of birth or death.
4. William, baptised at Burbage, Dec. 18th, 1717.
5. Mary. No record of birth or death.
6. Charles. No date of birth. Died 1704 and buried at Ramsburg.

WILLIAM, son of William, was baptised at Burbage, Dec. 18th, 1717, and married Mary Cox, by whom he had twelve children. His first three children were daughters and he fancied he would have no sons to carry his name to posterity, but the rest of his large family were all boys excepting one. He removed in early life to Lambourn, Wilts County, where he died May 2nd, 1808, living to be 91 years of age. He was thin in stature and straight as an arrow to the last. His children were as follows:

1. Mary. No further record. 2. Jane. No further record. 3. Sarah. No further record. 4. William. 5. James. 6. George. 7. Moses. 8. Joseph. 9. Dinah. 10. Benjamin. 11. Thomas. 12. Aaron.

There was a Richard baptised at Little Bedwin, Feb. 1749; buried at Great Bedwin, Jan 21st, 1827, but there is a missing link in his line.

WILLIAM, son of second William of the fourth generation, had two children, Richard, who lived at Lambourn, and James.

RICHARD, son of William, had three children: 1. Thomas, who died young. 2. Mary. 3. Elizabeth. No further record of this family.

JAMES, son of William, married a Deacon and had six children: John, William, Richard, Jacob, James, Lucy and Elizabeth.

JAMES, son of James, married Mary Ann Clark, their children being: Henry George, Maria (married Pavier) and Richard. All live at Lambourn.

Standing—Henry George, John, Robert, Edgar James.
Seated—Father and Mother, Henry George and Elizabeth.

HENRY GEORGE, son of James, was born July 27th, 1846, a builder, contractor and undertaker since 1870; married Isabelle King, Nov. 2nd, 1876; live on Oxford street, Lambourn Berks, and have four children:

1. Henry George,, born 1877, married Lizzie Day, Oct. 1902, at Lambourn.
2. John, born 1879, married Rose Painter, Dec. 1904.
3. Robert, born 1882. 4. Edgar James, born 1884.

The following is a letter from Henry George:

"'BEARTON,' LAMBOURN, BERKS, ENG., Aug. 14, 1910.

"DEAR SIR: My father has handed over your last letter to reply to as before. With regards to Mildenhall Manor, have not heard of it. There is a village named Mildenhall about twelve miles from here on the road to Marlborough Wilts, and not many miles away is the Marridge Hill, which is constantly changing hands. Marridge Hill and the neighborhood is where the American Mildenhalls came from. I believe one male descendant is there now, and the only other relative I know of is Mrs. M. King, No. 4 Tennyson St., New Swindon, Wilts. The Quaker burying ground in Lambourn Woodlands is connected with the family, but there are no tombstones, only a few mounds enclosed by a hedge in a corner of a meadow next the high road and near a licensed house called 'The Brickmakers Arms.'

"Now to come to our Lambourn family. We came from Bath with the Hippleslys some three or four generations ago, who bought Lambourn Place, the big house of the village. Mr. Elliott informed us that the Mildenhalls of Bath he had interviewed, and that some were in good circumstances, but we have not been in touch with any Bath relatives for years and years, in fact, no one now living knows anything about them. We have always been under the impression that we were no relation to the Marridge Hill family and have never troubled to trace the link, but according to Mr. Elliott there is.

"One curious connection of the family is this. Mrs. M. King (Miss Lizzie Mildenhall) married my mother's eldest brother. Mrs. Baker, of Milden Hall, Caling, London, was a Miss Mildenhall of Lambourn and is a cousin to father. Sir George Clement Martin, No. 4. Amen Court, St. Paul London, and is organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, and his mother was a Miss Mildenhall of Lambourn, and is a distant cousin of ours.

"I now remember there is also a town named Mildenhall near New Market in Cambridgeshire.

"I beg to remain, yours faithfully, HENRY GEORGE MILDENHALL."

JAMES (now called Mendenhall), son of (4) William left Lambourn when young and moved to Bath where he married Mary Holton of Warminster May 8th 1717 and kept the Bell Inn at Chipping Sodbury for five years, then returned to Bath where he died. Eleven children were born to them as follows:

1. William, born Feb. 7th 1778 and died in infancy.
2. William, born 1778.
3. Harriet, born Feb. 21, 1781, and died in infancy.
4. Mary, born Sept. 2nd and died young.
5. James, born Nov. 25th died young.
6. George, born May 27th 1786, no further record.
7. James, born April 23rd never heard from.
8. Richard, died young.
9. Mary, born Aug. 13th 1792, married Tandy, never heard from.
10. John, born April 7th 1794 died single.
11. Charles, born May 6th 1796 never heard from.

WILLIAM was born December 17th. 1778, at Chipping, Sodbury. In 1796 he went to Jamaica, remaining there one year on a sugar plantation. In 1798 boarded Frigate La Heba as clerk until March 30th, 1800, when he taught school at Forscot and Bacham four years. In 1800 he returned to Bath and opened an academy there. In 1805 he married Anna Wood. He was the correspondent of the American family and collected the material for the first pedigree that was completed by his son Edward, of Cincinnati, Ohio, from which a great part of the

early part of this history was secured. To William and Anna were born thirteen children.

1. Harriet, born April 19th, 1806. Married Chas. Dupe. No further record.
2. Edward, born March, 1807. Died in infancy.
3. William, born Feb., 1808. Died in infancy.
4. Helen, born July 28th, 1809. No further record.
5. Isabelle, born March 9th, 1812. Married Hatcher.
6. Elizabeth, born June 7th, 1814. Married James Williams.
7. Ann, born May, 1816. Died young.
8. William, born Jan. 25th, 1818. Married M. Haworth, also a second wife and went to Port Natal, South Africa. (See account of South African family.)
9. Edward, born April 25th, 1820. (Publisher of first Mendenhall history.)
10. Henry, born Nov. 17th, 1821. Died March 26th, 1846; not married.
11. Ann, born Dec. 11th, 1823. Married R. James and moved to South Africa with her brother William.
12. Laura, born Dec. 6th, 1826. Died young.
13. Julia, born July 16th, 1828. Died young.

WILLIAM, son of (6) William, was born Jan. 25th, 1818; married Mary Howerth and had four children by her: 1. William, who died when a boy. 2. Mary Ann, born Sept. 20th, 1848. 3. Kate, born Nov. 18th, 1850. 4. Emily, born Oct. 23rd, 1852.

MARY ANN, daughter of (6) William, married R. W. James, widower of Ann, sister of William; had three children: 1. Egbert Rodell, born May, 1868. 2. Ada Elizabeth, born Nov. 1869. 3. Ethel Gertrude, born Dec. 1871. All married and live in England.

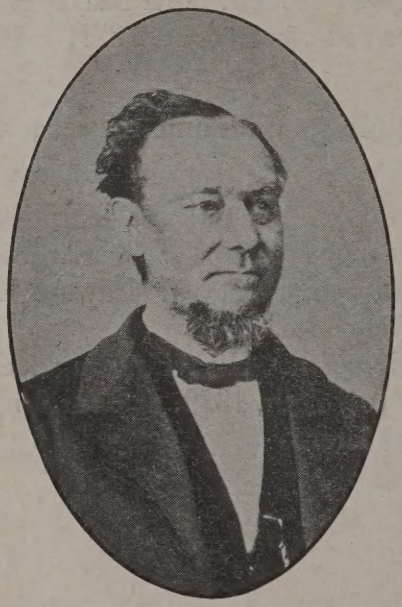
KATE married twice, her first husband being Henry Blair and the second Theodore Taylor; both deceased and no issue.

EMILY married Thomas Fletcher and had six children, viz: 1. Emiline Gertrude, born Aug. 22, 1875. 2. Mabel S., born July 7th, 1877. 3. Earnest Yeo, born Sept. 20th, 1879. 4. Eustace V., born Oct. 6th, 1882. 5. Edward Lionel, born Jan. 8th, 1885. 6. Frances Irene, born May 14te, 1891.

These are the family of William and Mary Howerth. His wife being deceased, he married his second wife, Louisa Dickenson, July 26th, 1859, at Bath, England, and sailed for Port Natal, South Africa, two days later.

Emily, who married Thomas Fletcher, and four of their youngest children. The two eldest are married.

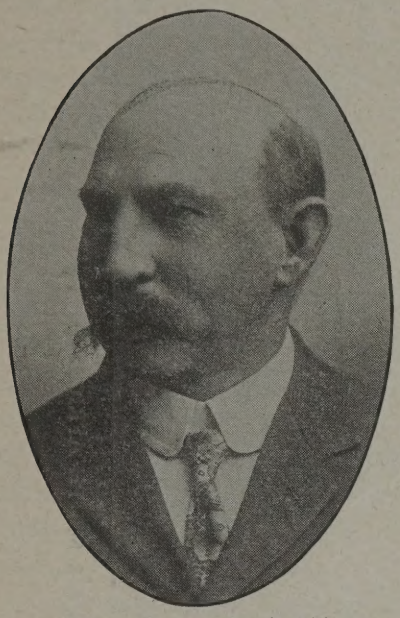
WILLIAM, had four children by his second wife: 1. William. 2. Edward George. 3. Laura Grace. 4. Helen



William, of South Africa.

Louisa, second wife of William.

1. WILLIAM, the eldest son, was born Jan. 30th, 1861, and was killed on Jan. 22nd, 1874. He belonged to the Natal Carbeeners, and was killed in the battle of Insandhlwana in the Zulu War.



Edward George, South Africa.

EDWARD GEORGE, the second son, was born June 28th, 1862; married Charlotte Eliza Phipps, June 13th, 1887, four children being born to them:

1. Ruby Murial, born April 25th, 1888.

2. Violet Gladis, born Jan. 1, 1890.

3. Natalie Constance, born Jan. 30th, 1893.

4. Mona Valentine, born Feb, 14th, 1901.

Charlotte, wife of E. G.

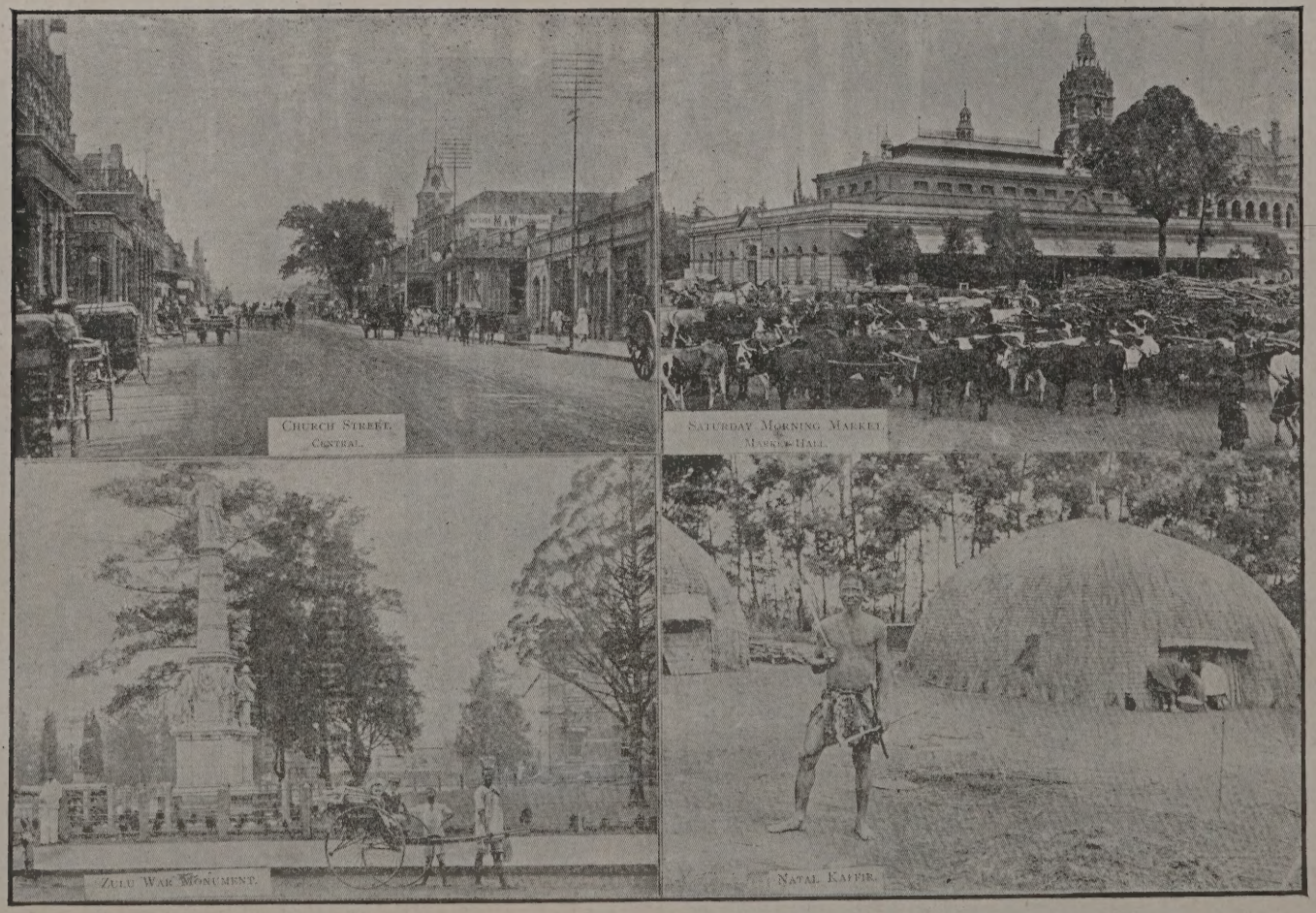
Edward George and Charlotte have also adopted the two children of the former's deceased sister, Helen Elliott:

1. Hilda Constance, born Dec. 21st, 1892. 2. Robert Dickinson, born Sept. 29th, 1894.

Ruby M. Violet G. Mona. Natalie C.

"I am the only Mendenhall in South Africa that I know of," writes Edward George, "And unfortunately the name may die with me, as my children so far are all girls. Natal has a beautiful climate, in fact, it has several climates. The coast is sub-tropical and the farther you go north the colder it gets. I live in Pietermaritzburg, which is about fifty miles inland. It is the capital of Natal, with a population of about 30,000; 20,000 white and 10,000 black and colored.

"We have some very nice buildings, electric trams, and all our streets are macadamized. The town lies in a valley and is surrounded by hills, and is the healthiest town in the world. We have a military garrison called Fort Napier. Since the Boer War we have only one infantry regiment, but before there used to be two cavalry and two infantry regiments, making about 5,000 troops. The reason for this is we are surrounded by about 929,000 Kafirs. Durban is the seaport and is



PIETERMARITZBURG, SOUTH AFRICA.

much larger than Pietermaritzburg; has a population of about 60,000, of which 40,000 are white and 20,000 colored and blacks. The summer, at times, is warm, but the winter is perfect. It will give you some idea of its present climate when I tell you there are 20,000 visitors there now. It has one of the best electric tram services; the buildings are very good as you will see by the views I sent you; it is a very up-to-date place, the hotels are first class, the docks are large and it is the principal seaport in South Africa, more so on account of its being a coaling station.

"Natal is called the Garden Colony of South Africa. The scenery is grand; plenty of trees and forest. Natal is very good both for agriculture and raising stock. Ladysmith is the third largest town in Natal and is quite historical, owing to the late Boer War. It is not a very large place, only a few thousand inhabitants. Newcastle comes next and then Dundee. Both of these places are in great coal districts; all the northern districts are coal bearing; in fact, the whole colony is full of minerals. Land in Durban and Maritzburg is very high, although it has dropped a lot the last few years. Natal is quite a hundred years in advance of the other colonies with some of her manufactures, viz: Sugar, tea, bark for tanning purposes, etc. There is hardly a thing used now but what Natal makes, such as soap, candies, jams, preserves, and hundreds of other things. The climate is well suited for tobacco raising. I am a director in two companies, tobacco planting and cigar making; also a fire-brick company. Although there is plenty of land, it is in the hands of big holders. The Government is buying any big holder out so as to cut the farms up in 500 and 1,000-acre tracts for small holders. We haven't much poverty; all our people are fairly well off; unfortunately we have too large a native population who are very lazy. Some years ago the Indian was introduced as a laborer and now we are finding him a curse to us. He competes with the small farmer.

"Natal is a decidedly British country, its people are very fond of sports and we have a fine oval and pavillion where cricket and football are played. The tennis championships are being held in Dunbar just now. Two of my daughters are competing. My third daughter, 17 years old, is a strong player and I go in for it myself, being very fond of tennis.

"I was on a visit to England in 1902 and intended visiting America; in fact, made arrangements with my American agent to go over to New York. When in England I met my London buyer's brother, who came from Texas in America, and he looked up several of the Mendenhalls for me and spent several days with them. I had a letter from my cousin, E. G. Mendenhall, of Kinmundy, Illinois, but after that the correspondence stopped.

"As you will see by the heading of my letter I have a general wholesale business. I am fairly well known in New York. My agents used to be Cadenas & Company, but they failed some time ago. Arkell Douglas does my shipping now.

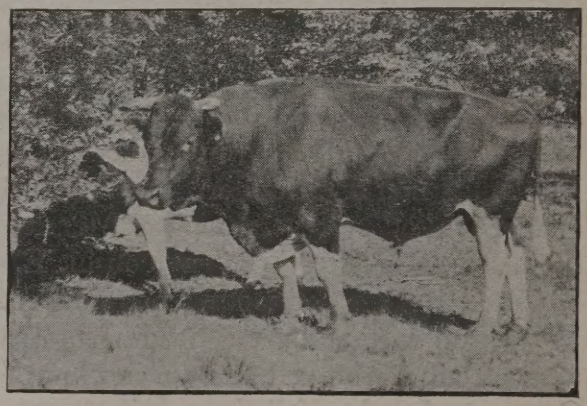
Business House of E. G. Mendenhall, Pietermaritzburg.

very unfortunate in having so many hail storms which destroyed the fruit and wheat. The 'tick fever' amongst the cattle has killed more than half the cattle in Natal, and is not abating. I have some choice pedigreed cattle, and they have escaped so far. Naturally this would make the greatest cattle raising country in the world but for this terrible disease which takes the animals off like the plague.

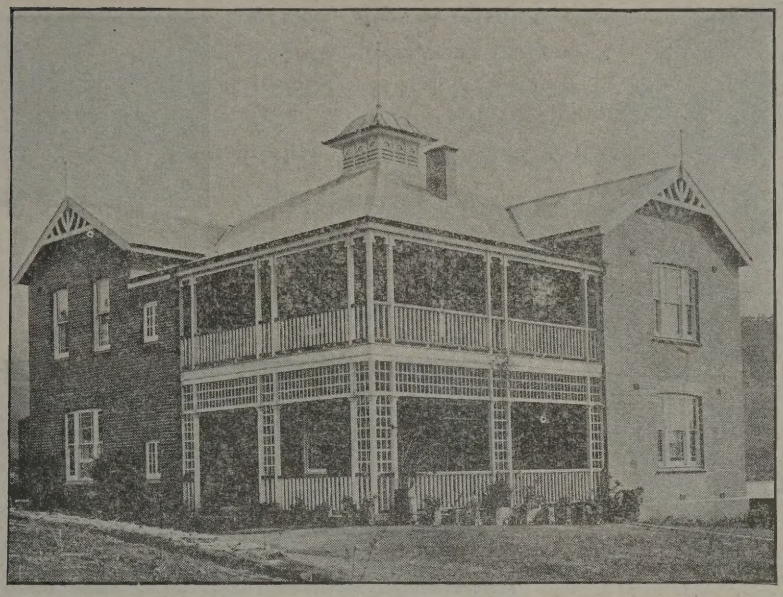
"Yours, E. G. MENDENHALL."

"Our business houses here close at 2 o'clock on Saturday, which gives the workers a good break until Monday morning. Colonials, as a rule, are very steady and not by any means drinkers. Business seems to be improving and I intend enlarging my establishment the first of the year as I find my premises are not large enough.

"The early part of the spring here was very dry and hundreds of thousands of sheep and lambs died for want of grass. Most of the up-country farmers, more especially the Dutch do not make provision for their stock in winter, consequently if there should be a dry spring their losses are great. Our Natal farmers are up to date. Should we be lucky enough to not have any hail storms we should have a good crop of fruit, but some of the up-country has been

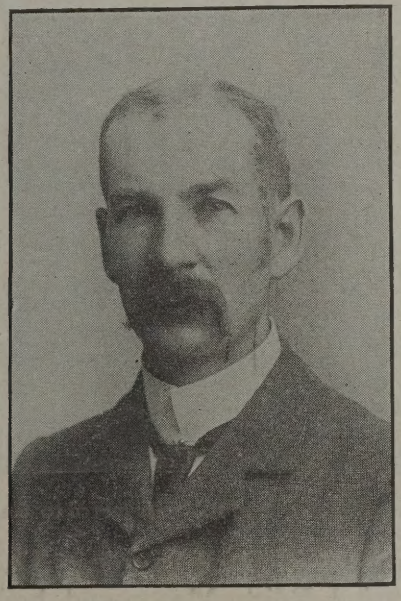


"John Bull," one of E. G.'s Thoroughbred Cattle.



Residence of E. G. Mendenhall, Pietermaritzburg.

Louisa Grace, third child of William and Louisa Dickinson and sister of Edward George, was born November 18th 1864, and married T. F. Andrews, of Harrismith, Orange River Colony, South Africa. They have four children: 1. Seymour Frederick born 1889. 2. George Victor born 1893. 3. Alfred Mendenhall born 1897. 4. Vera Louisa born 1899.

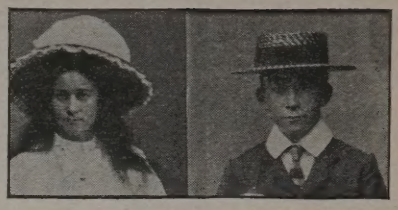


T. F. Andrews, South Africa

Mrs. T. F. Andrews

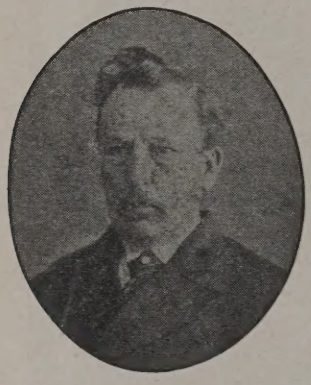
Helen Mendenhall.

HELEN, the fourth child of William, who married Robert Elliott, had two children, Hilda Constance and Robert Dickinson. She being dead since Jan. 18th, 1900, the children were adopted by her brother Edward George.



Hilda C. and Robert D.

ANN MENDENHALL, sister of William, married Robert James and sailed for South Africa about 1850. They had six children, the oldest, named George, married and had several children. He died some



R. W. James, married Anna M.

Anna Mendenhall and children wife of R. James moved to South Africa.

years ago. The second boy died when he was about 20 years of age. The third boy, Thomas, was born Oct. 24, 1853, and married Edith Mason and had seven

children: Anna, deceased, Eunice Warder, Edith May, Dudley Thomas, Eva Constance, Ethel Gladys and Robert George.

ANNIE, daughter of Ann, born Jan. 27, 1855, married T. J. Adcock and have living: Stanley, James, Greenfield, Clifford, Jesse, Naomi, Helva and Hadley.

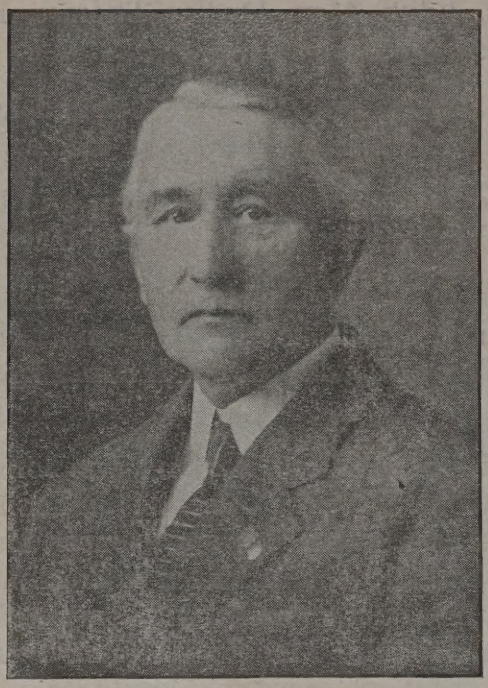
CLARA, daughter of Ann, married William Hoskin of Johannesburg and had four children: Wesley, Hubert, Eva, and Muriel, the two girls being married.

ROSA, daughter of Ann, married Carl Perry Thomas and had three children: Oscar, Ruby, and Ivy. Her husband being deceased she married, Samuel Hosken, Junior. No issue of this marriage. This concludes the South Africa family so far as I am able to learn.

EDWARD MENDENHALL, son of William Mendenhall, of England, was born at Bath, England, April 25th, 1820, taught school at Forescot where his father had done the same thing for a period of 40 years. He married Mary Spencer, Dec., 20th, 1845, and left Bath, England, on April 8th, 1848, and arrived at Cincinnati, Ohio, June, 1st, of the same year. He and his father compiled and completed in 1865, the first and only history ever published of the Mendenhall family. Edward settled near Richmond, Ind., and taught school; he then moved to Cincinnati. where he continued the book and map publishing business for thirty years. His business was burned out and all the surplus numbers of the Mendenhall History were destroyed. They are both deceased. His wife died Jan. 17th, 1908. at the home of her son, Charles S., of Cincinnati. To them were born:

EDWARD G., born at Bath, England, Oct. 18th, 1846, and was twice married. His first wife was Ella Leonard. After her death he married his second wife, Alice L. Bogert. Edward G. came to Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1852, his father having preceded the mother and two boys, Edward and Charles by four years and located near Richmond, Ind, where he taught school, afterward moving to Cincinnati. Edward entered the army in the civil war, joining the 5th Ohio Cavalry, Sept. 7th, 1861, not yet 15 years of age, and served with this regiment for four years being mustered out in 1865.

In 1860 he moved to Illinois and for sixteen years he has been the secretary and treasurer of the Horticultural Society of southern Illinois, and is the distributing agent in the middle West for the Cutaway Harrow people of Higanum, Conn. His present address is Kinmundy, Illinois, and to him were born two children, 1. Potter Tallmadge born at Kinmundy, Illinois, about 1884 by his first wife Ella Leonard. This Potter T. married Goldie Allen, Nov., 30th, 1903, and has one child Edward Donald, born Feb. 20th, 1905. They live at Collinsville, Ill.



E. G. Mendenhall, Kinmundy, Illinois.

Mrs. E. G. Mendenhall.

The second child of Edward G., by his second wife was C. B. Mendenhall. I have no date of his birth. He is single at the present time.

Reunion of E. G. Mendenhall's Regiment.

CYRUS 2nd son of Edward 1st, and brother of Edward, G.. was born Jan., 2nd. 1848, in England, coming to America, with his mother and brother in 1852, He married Louisa Leaman June 10th, 1859 and to them were born five children. All died in infancy but Charles Edward, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, April, 25th, 1880. He married Susan E. Chamberlain, Oct. 26th, 1908 and he is now employed at Dayton, Ohio, as stamping clerk in the United States Post-office.

Third son of Edward (7) was WILLIAM S. born July, 3rd, 1853, and was never married. He lives at Cincinnati, Ohio.

CAROLINE, fourth child of Edward was born March, 3rd, 1856, and is still living in Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHARLES S the fifth was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct., 18, 1859, and married Tilly Griffith, Oct., 29th, 1908. He is proprietor of the Mendenhall Map Publishing House of Cincinnati, Ohio. He remained unmarried as long as his mother lived, who lived with him until 1908.

This concludes the history of the English branch so far as I have been able to procure. I am aware it is not complete, as I have the names and have written to several in and around Mildenhall, Marlsborough, Little Bedwin and Ramsbury, who belong to the family, but was unable to get them interested. The following will bring up the American family with the families who have been reported to me beginning with the emigrants Benjamin and John.

CHART OF
ENGLISH FAMILY

As compiled by William Mendenhall, of Bath, England, and continued by T. A. Mendenhall.

1912.

EXPLANATION.
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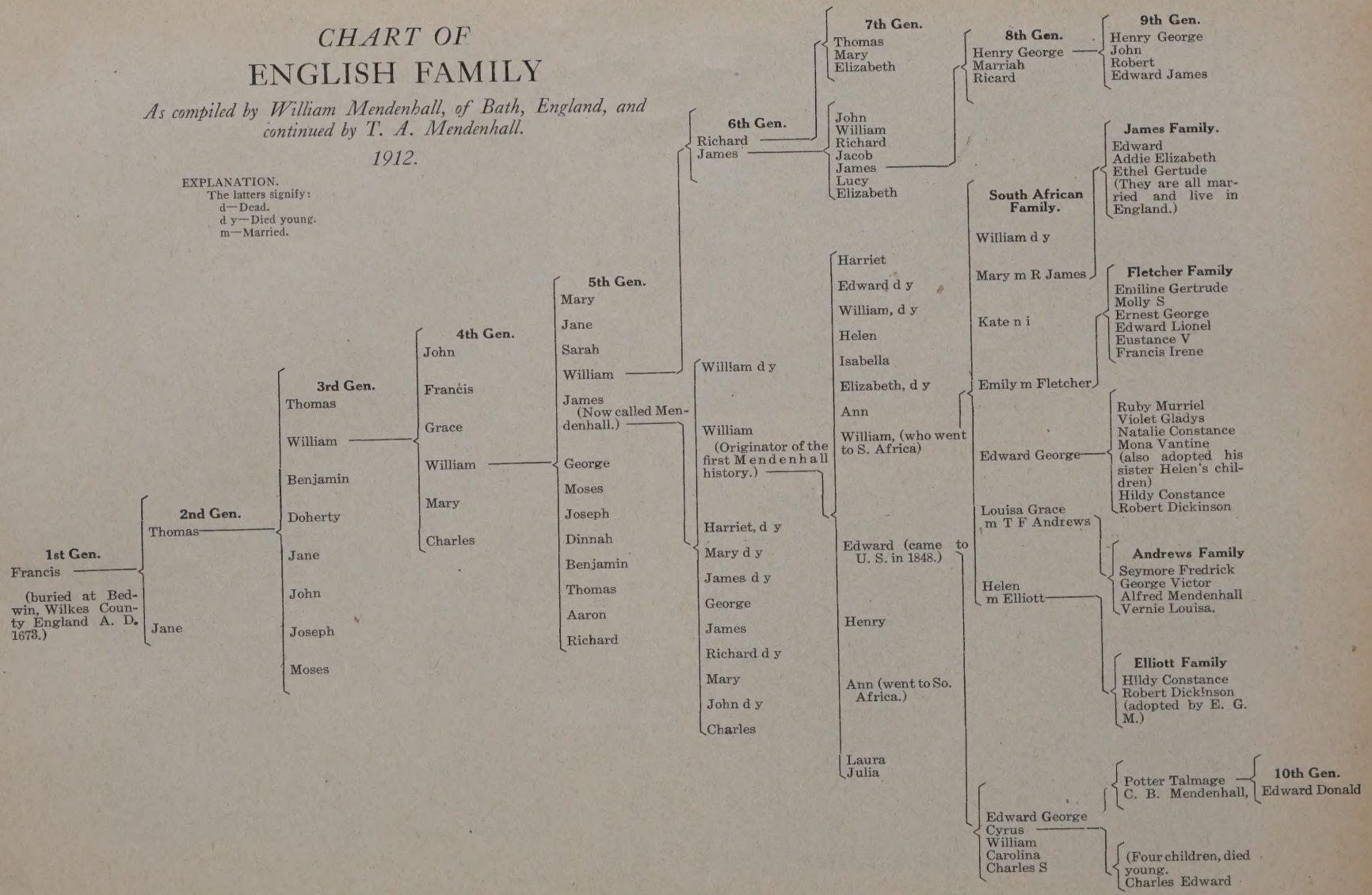


ADDITIONAL BIRTHS

to the family of

Father ..... *Mother (maiden name)* .....

of Town ..... *State* .....

CHILDREN	BIRTH			MARRIED TO	DATE	DEATH
	Day	Month	Year			

AMERICAN FAMILIES, THROUGH BENJAMIN AND JOHN, THE EMIGRANTS.

The history of the American family through the emigrants, Benjamin and his brother John, also what history we have of the sister Ann, their brother Moses returned to England, was single and have no record of him after his return. In compiling this history I have kept each family's record together, beginning with the emigrant down to the present generation, so far as I have been able to get.

In the old history we find in the report of George C., in giving the records of he family where he says they moved west, and it will be observed that the families have been a long time moving westward. From the manor of Mildenhall a small branch of them moved to Glochestershire and Sumersetshire, where some of their decendants are to be found. There are many residing around the ancient home (Mildenhall) in the county of Wilkes and Berkes but none of them have been heard of living farther eastward. The only deviation from a westward movement, was where William and his sister Ann, of the English family, who emigrated to Port Natal in South Africa. They were both married and had families and their record may be found with the South Africa family. The westward movement from the time of William Penn is still continued from the place of early settlement in eastern Pennsylvania, about the time William Penn located the cite for the city of Philadelphia. Some branches of the family moved gradually to the western portion of that state, then into Ohio, and then into the states farther west south and north. Several branches including members of the Benjamin and John's line moved to Virginia and North Carolina; a few of the decendants spread through the southwestern states, and today the Mendenhalls may be found in every state in the union, nearly all claiming relationship as the decendants of Benjamin or John the emigrants, except the family of Edward who came to Cincinnati in 1848.

BENJAMIN, one of the emigrants came from England probably about A. D. 1683 from the vicinity of the town of Mildenhall, that being the original family name and settled in Concord, Pennsylvania, in A. D. 1689; he married Ann, daughter of Robert Pennell, in Chichester Friends Meeting, of which they were both members. He was a wheelright by trade and was a man held in high esteem both in his religeous society and a citizen. In A. D. 1714, he served as a member of the Provincial Assembly, and died in 1840 A. D. at an advanced age; to him were born 9 children.

Children of Benjamin, the Emigrant.

1. Benjamin, born *3rd. mo., 5th day 1691. Married Lydia Roberts 9th mo., 3rd day 1717.
2. Joseph, born 3rd mo. 17th day 1692. Married Ruth Gilpin 6th mo., 30th day 1718, and settled in Brandywine, Pa.
3. Moses, born 2nd mo. 19th day, 1694. Married Alice Pyle.
4. Hannah, born 6 mo. 11th day, 1696. Married Thomas Marshall.
5. Samuel, born 8th mo. 1st day 1697.
6. Rebecca, born 10th mo. 10 day, 1699. Married Thomas Gilpin.
7. Ann, born 7th mo. 22nd day 1703. Married John Bertram.
8. Nathan, born 8th mo. 16th day 1705.
9. Robert, born 7mo. 7 day 1713. Married Phoebe Taylor 9th mo. 13th day 1734. Married E. Hatten 6th mo. 24th day 1762. Married Ester Temple 7th mo. 6th day 1775.

First Family of Benjamin the Emigrant, through his son Benjamin.

To BENJAMIN son of Benjamin, of the first generation was born seven children. 1. Joshua who married Lydia Mendenhall, grandaughter of John the emigrant. 2. Samuel lived at Winchester, Virginia. 3. Martha, married Sharpless. 4. Rachel, married Horney. 5. Hannah, married Hubbard. 6. Lydia. 7. Benjamin.

JOSHUA son of Benjamin of the second generation had eight children. 1. David who married Vickers. 2. Jamima, married a Sharpless. 3. Jonathan, 4-Hannah. 5. James. 6. Isaac, who married M. Kemble. 7. Aaron of New. garden. 8. Martha who married a Leake. No other records of this family.

SAMUEL, son of second Benjamin, was born June 1760. (See his history in the letter of Arthur R.) He married Hannah Parks, June 13th 1781 and had eight children.

1. Lydia, born March, 22nd, 1782. Married John Wissner.
2. Ester, born April 24th 1783. Married Henry Shepherd.
3. Jane, born Nov. 25th 1784. Married Bennett.
4. Martha, born April 4th, 1789.
5. Samuel, P. born May, 21st 1791.
6. Richard Chancy, Dec. 8th, 1792. Married Ollie Mong.
7. Hannah, born Sept. 20th 1794.
8. Thomas G. born May 9th 1797. Married Eliza Holenbeck.

RICHARD C. son of Samuel and Hannah, was born Dec., 8th 1792, and married Ollie Mong, Dec., 19, 1816 and had six children. 1. Ruth Ann, (deceased)

*Dates of first and second generations are given in Old Style Chronology, March being the first month, April, 2nd, etc.

2. Samuel C. (deceased.) 3. Richard Park. 4. Hannah. 5. Ellen Jane. 6. John Henry. (All deceased except Richard P.)

SAMUEL, C., son of Richard, was born Sept. 11th, 1824. Married Martha Reed, Dec. 3rd, 1851, and had 4 children. 1. Arthur R. 2. Anna M. who married J. M. Carr of Barberton, O. 3. Charles G. 4. Sallie F. who married Ralph Spencer, of Detroit, Mich.

ARTHUR R., son of Samuel, was born near Bloomfield, Ohio, Sept. 8th, 1852, and married Martha Mulls Dec. 8th, 1875, of Frazysburg, Ohio, and had one child Hugh. In his correspondence with me in a letter dated May 5th, 1910, he says:

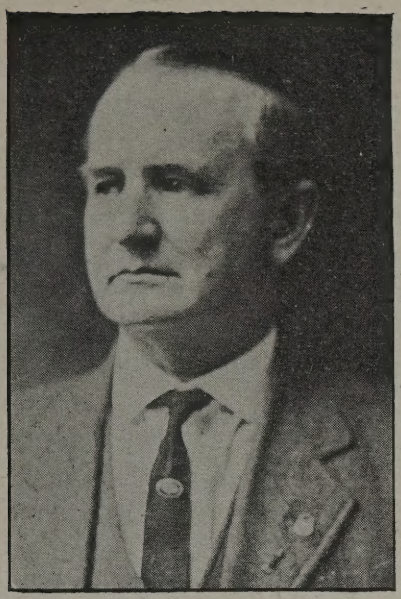
"While I have my great grandfather's Bible, it does not give very much of the family history, nothing but the records of the births. I know very little of our family history, beyond what my grandfather told me years ago when I was a boy, that his father Samuel was born and raised near Germantown, Pa., being a descendant of a man who came to this country with William Penn (Benjamin the emigrant.)

"The family were all Quaker until my great grandfather and his father (Benjamin the second) were cast out of the church for hauling cannons for General Washington's army at the battle of Germantown. Sometime after he left home and went to Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., and married the widow Hannah Parks, whose maiden name was Griswold, and lived there until his death in 1825. In 1815 he bought two sections of land in what is now Jackson Township, Muskingham County, Ohio, near Frazysburg, O., and divided it between his five children of whom my grandfather, Richard Chancy, was one, and they came here and settled upon it shortly after. The other, being the youngest brother, Thomas, and the three sisters. Thomas did not stay here very long but went farther west and I believe his descendants are living in Montana. The others lived at Frazysburg, O., until their death. Only one of the sisters (Lydia) has any descendants now living in this vicinity."

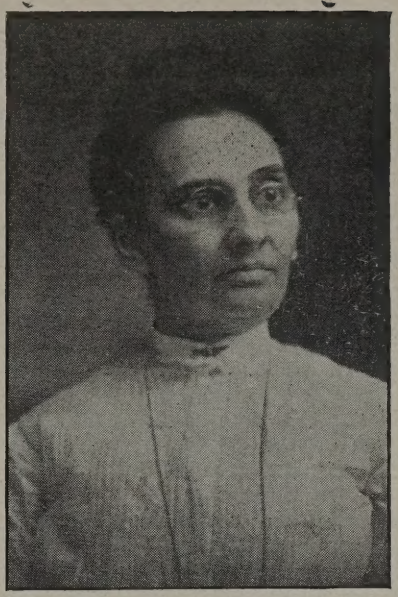
CHARLES G., son of Samuel C., was born in Muskingham County, Ohio, Aug. 18th, 1862. Married Laura C. Dunkle June 14th, 1893, of Greenville, O., is a U. S. Postal Mail Clerk; route being from Columbus to St. Louis; his home address, is Greenville, Ohio. To them were born six children.

died 1969

1. Walter S., born June 22nd, 1894. 2. Ruth E., April, 3rd, 1897. 3. Lucile, Sept. 22nd, 1898. 4. Helen C., Feb. 20, 1900. 5. Dorathea, June 17, 1903. 6. Lorena A., June 23rd, 1904.



Charles G. Mendenhall.



Mrs. Charles Mendenhall.

Lucile. Walter S. Helen C. Lorena A. Dorathea C. Ruth E.
Family of C. G. Mendenhall, Greenville, Ohio.

RICHARD PARK, son of Richard C. and Ollie Mong, was born in Ohio, June 20th, 1830, and married Margaret O. Mull, Feb. 22nd, 1863, at Frazysburg, O. He says: "My history is that of an average farmer; was born and raised on a farm and farming has been my occupation the most of my life. I did not get rich, but have made a comfortable living. In 1852, I went West and spent nearly three years at railroad surveying in Illinois and Iowa, as assistant engineer, and helped to run the first railroad line across Iowa, from Lyons to Council Bluffs, and was present and saw the first shovel full of earth moved for a railroad in Iowa, in May 1853. Returned home in the summer of 1855, and worked on the home farm until I was married in 1863; then moved on an adjoining farm and I have followed farming ever since. I spent some time in the United States Army in the war of 1861-65; and was a Justice of the Peace for thirty years. My wife died Sept. 27th, 1905. Since then my oldest danghter has been keeping house for me. I am now about 80 years old and am badly crippled with rheumatism. As to the childrens' families there is not much to write:

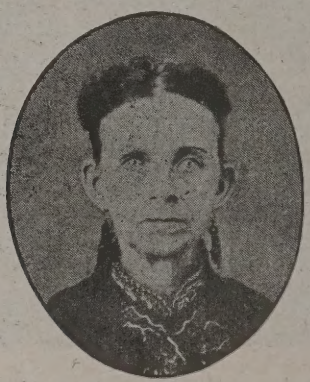
Martha and Ruth both married farmers in good circumstances, and are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Mary E. maried a leading merchaut of Frazeysburg; he is also president of the leading bank and belongs to the same church.

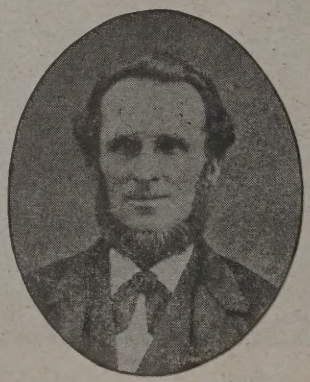
To Richard Park and Marguret were born four children:

1. Mary Ellen, born Nov. 29th, 1863; single, and keeps house for her father.
2. Mary Elizabeth, born Sept. 3rd, 1865; married J. W. Baker, April 26, 1890.
3. Martha Olive, born Oct. 6th, 1868, married H. S. B. Miller, Oct. 9th, 1893.
4. Ruth Garret, born May 16th, 1871; married G. E. Graham, Jan. 1th, 1896.

THOMAS G., eighth child of Samuel and Hannah, was born in 1797, and married Elizabeth S. Holenbeck, and had five children: 1. Martha. 2. James, (deceased). 3. Newton M., (deceased). 4. Cyrus B., of Springfield, Montan, 5. Elizabeth Gillett, of Aurora, Ill.

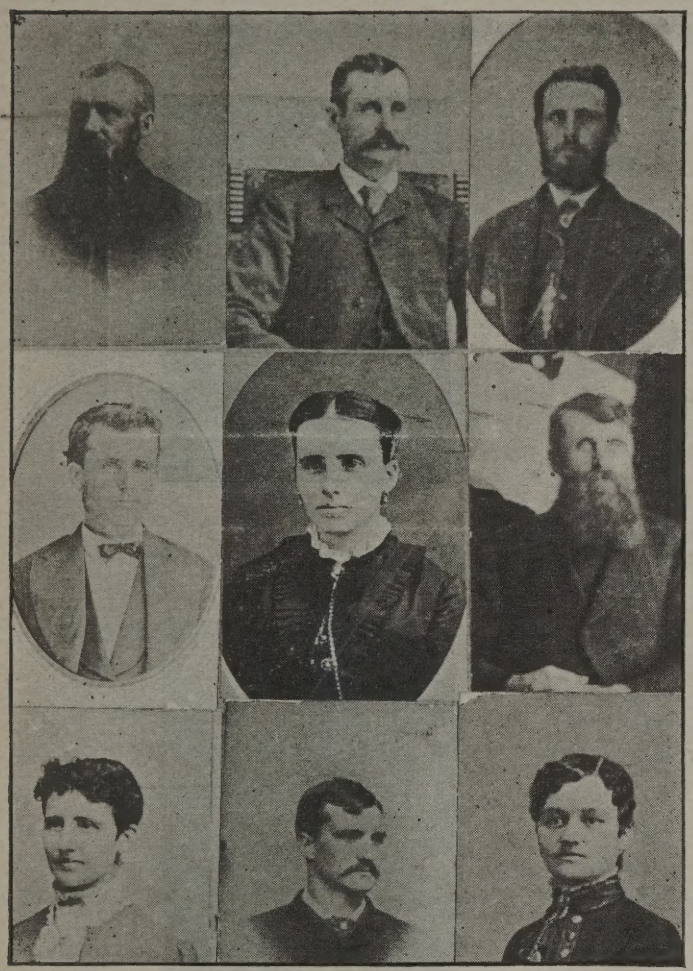


Martha VanPelt.



Voorhis VanPelt.

MARTHA, daughter of Thomas G., was born in Muskingum County, O., July 28th, 1823, and married Voorhis VanPelt, April 19th, 1838, and now resides in State Center, Iowa, and to whom were born nine children:



FAMILY OF VOORHIS AND MARTHA VANPELT.

1. Thomas J.	2. Aaron	3. Newton M.
4. James B.	5. Elizabeth A.	6. Frank D.
7. Geraldine.	8. George I.	9. Emma H.

Frank D. VanPelt and Family.

1. Thomas J., born 1840. Married Abbie H. Winslow, 1868, State Center, Iowa.

2. Aaron, born 1844. Married Ida A. Kiser, 1876. (Aaron deceased.)

3. Newton M., born 1847. Married J. Shenkle, 1872, Danbury, Neb.

4. James B., born 1850. Married F. A. Bartlet, 1872, Danbury, Neb.

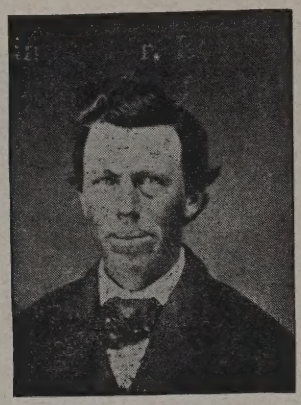
5. Lizzie A., born 1852. Married C. O. Winslow, 1869. (Both deceased.)

6. David F., born 1855. Married Ellen Bamer, 1882, Oberlin, Kansas.

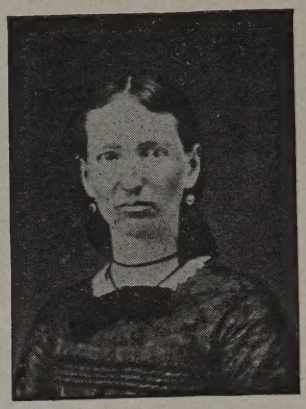
7. Geraldine, born 1857. Married Frank J. Woodmore, 1885, State Center, Iowa.

8. George I., born 1860. Married Katharine M. Ruby, 1893. (George deceased).

9. Emma H., born 1863. Married Isaac J. Gray, 1984, Rhodes, Iowa.

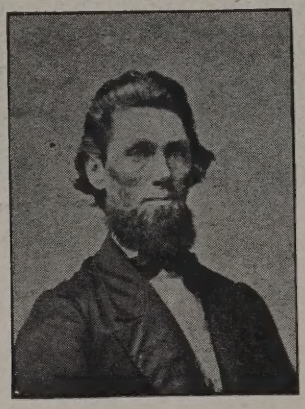


Cyrus B.

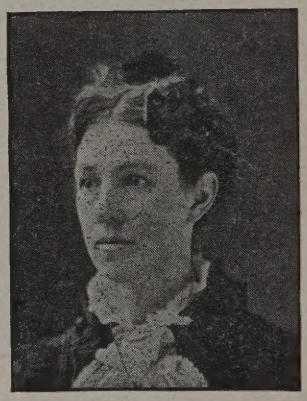


Emily, wife of Cyrus B.

Cyrus B. son of Thomas G., married and lives at Springdale, Montana.



Dr. Stephen Gillett.



Elizabeth Gillett.

Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas G., married Dr. Stephen Gillett and lived at Aurora, Ill.

CHART No. I.

BENJAMIN'S LINE THROUGH HIS SON BENJAMIN.

As compiled by Edward Mendenhall, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and continued by T. A. Mendenhall.

1912.

EXPLANATION.
The letters signify:
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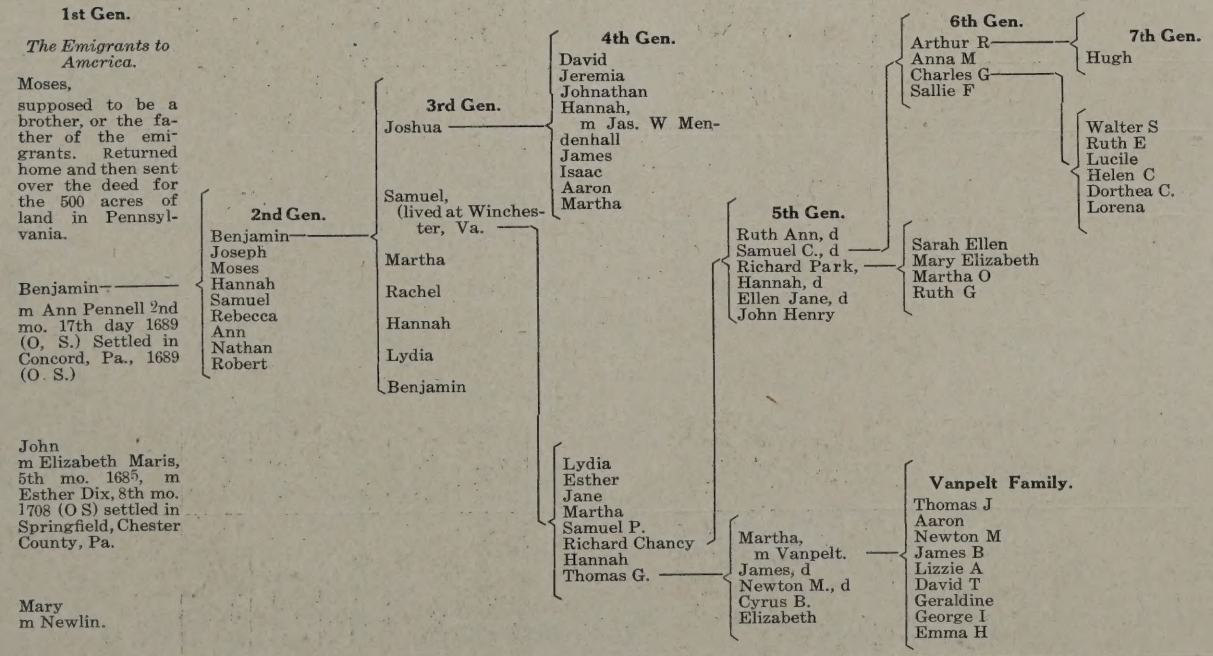

ADDITIONAL BIRTHS

to the family of

Father ..... *Mother (maiden name)* .....

of Town ..... *State* .....

CHILDREN	BIRTH			MARRIED TO	DATE	DEATH
	Day	Month	Year			

SECOND FAMILY OF BENJAMIN, THROUGH HIS SON, JOSEPH.

BENJAMIN, the emigrant. who married Ann Pennel and had 9 children (See page 64.) as follows: 1. Benjamin. 2. Joseph. 3. Moses. 4. Hannah. 5. Samuel. 6. Rebecca. 7. Ann. 8. Nathan. 9. Robert.

JOSEPH, second son of Benjamin, the emigrant, was born 3rd mo. 17th day, 1692. Married Ruth Gilpin 6th mo. 30th day 1718, and settled in Brandywine, Pa. To them were born seven children. 1. Isaac married Martha Robison. 2. Joseph. 3. Benjamin married Hannah Wilson. 4. Hannah married Daniel Guest. 5. Ann. 6. Stephen. 7. Jesse, married Abigal Hussy. (No issue.)

ISAAC, son of Joseph, married Martha Robison and had seven children. 1. Joseph, married Jane Collins. 2. Isaac, of Chester County, Pa., married Lydia Heald. 3. Thomas, married Ruth Davis also second wife Percilla House. 4. Noah, married Esther Stanley. 5. Betty, married Henry Collins. 6. Ruth, married William. Hague. 7. Aaron, married Sarah Woolas.

JOSEPH, son of Isaac of the third generation, married Jane Collins and had eight children. 1. Thomas, no further record. 2. Isaac, of Oakdale, Pa., settled on the estate of his great-grandfather, on the Brandywine No further record. 3. Ann, no further record. 4. Jane, no further record. 5. Martha, married Wm. Jeffres, no further record. 6. Esther, no further record. 7. Joseph, no further record. 8. John, no further record.

ISAAC, son of Isaac, lived in Chester, Pa., married Lydia Heald, and had 10 children. 1. Benjamin, died young. 2. Aaron, married Deboroh Brown. 3. Phoeba, married John Pennant. No further record. 4. Lydia, died young. 5. Israel, moved to Harrison County, Ohio, married Sarah Mitchenor. Died 1836. 6. Mary, married John Way. No further record. 7. Cholkey, died young. 8. Ann, married John Chapman. No further record. 9. Orpha, married Levi Boulton. No further record. 10. Isaac, died young.

AARON, son of Isaac and Lydia Heald, married twice. First to Deborah Brown. Second to Elizabeth P. Hampton and had seven children. 1. Joseph. 2. Isaac. 3. Israel. 4. Louis. 5. Rachel. 6. Naomi. 7. Theresa.

JOSEPH, son of Aaron was born August, 8th 1817, and was married twice. First to Rosanna Cain, February 21st, 1841, and had the following children: 1. Deborah Ann, married Milton Y. Garvine, of Waterloo, Iowa. 2. Frank-

lin B., married Hannah Kinsey, of Malta, Ohio. 3. Mary Malessa, married J. William Barge, of Newark, Ohio. 4. Emma Louisa, married J. P. King, of Waterloo, Iowa. 5. Harlin O., married Anna R. Hambleton, Sharpsburg, Ohio. 7. Elizabeth Jane, married Jonas Bingman, Malta, Ohio. There are three children dead; Samuel and Martin; the other not known

In 1865, Joseph's wife being deceased, he married Mary W. Thorpe and had the following children:

1. George Thomas, born at Pennsville, Morgan Co., Ohio, Feb. 22nd, 1868.
2. J. Lindley, born at Pennsville, Morgan Co., Ohio, Sept. 24th, 1869.
3. Charles Albert, born at Pennsville, Morgan Co., Ohio. Lived at Galion, O.

FRANKLIN B., son of Joseph and Rosanna Cain, was born in Morgan County, Ohio, July 30th, 1845; a farmer except in 1864; was in the Civil war. Married Hannah Kinsey, Dec. 12th, 1867, of Malta, Ohio, and had two children.

1. Fred. A., born 1868. Married Dora Graham, Sept. 20th, 1880, of Pennsville, Ohio.
2. Anna J., born November 7th, 1870. Married J. K. Burkhurst, March 1st, 1902, Malta, Ohio.

HARLIN O., son of Joseph and Rosanna Cain, was born in Morgan County, Ohio, April 3rd, 1853. Married Annie R. Hambleton Oct. 27th, 1877, of Sharpsburg, Ohio, and had three children:

1. Wilbur J., born Jan. 22nd, 1880. Married Altha Miller, July 1st, 1903. of Zanesville, Ohio. 2. Frank C., born Nov. 18th, 1884, (D). 3. Carlos H., born Oct. 10th, 1887.

GEORGE THOMAS, son of Joseph, married Cora J. McElfresh Nov. 7th, 1900, and lives at Pennsville, Ohio, R. R. 1; have the following children: 1. Lucy M. 2. Emerson B. 3. Mary M.

J. LINDLAY, son of Joseph married, Georgia Frame Oct. 26th, 1907. Lives at Waynesville, O., and had one child, Mary Elizabeth, (deceased.)

"WAYNESVILLE, O., DEC., 19th 1911.

"DEAR SIR: It was not our intention to delay writing, but hoped to have found more information to send.

"My husband thinks you can probably obtain more facts from his cousin Mrs. Lizzie De Armond of Merion, Pa., than anyone with whom he is acquainted. It is her opinion that we are from the John line, but do not know her grounds for thinking so.

"Very truly, MRS. J. L. MENDENHALL."

CHARLES A, son of Joseph, was born in Morgan, County, Ohio, August 20th, 1866. Married Mary G. Embree, June 21st, 1894, and live at Galion, Ohio, R.

D. 1. Occupation, farmer at the present time. Owns a farm of sixty acres situated in Morrow County, Ohio, within half a mile of the northern line. To them were born three children. 1. Annie Grace, born April, 20th 1895. 2. Mary Alice, born Oct. 14th, 1896. 3. Arthur Paul, born Oct. 24th, 1905.

ISRAEL, son of Isaac of the fourth generation and who lived in Harrison County, Ohio, and had seven children. 1. Isaac. 2. Phoebe. 3. Hannah. 4. Milton. 5. Aseneth. 6. Israel. 7. John M. born 1831 and lived in Iowa.

MILTON, son of (Israel of the fifth generation) was born 1818. Married to Sarah Tribby 1843 and had five children. 1. John T., who enlisted in the army of the rebellion in 1863 at the age of 18 years, when he was shot in a battle, and died in a short time. 2. James. 3. Sarah, who married Lamb, of Golden, Colorado. 4. and 5. Two daughters (both deceased.)

JAMES, son of (Milton of the 6th generation), was born July 11th, 1849, at Harrisville, Harrison County, Ohio. Moved to Henry County, Iowa, in 1863 with his parents. Married Margarett Hockett Dec. 2nd, 1869, and in 1870 moved to Kansas, where he took up a homestead. Moved to Nebraska for a few years, then moved back to Kansas. From there he moved to League City, Texas, where he has an orange farm, 25 miles from Galveston. To this union were born 12 children, five boys, and seven girls, all living in 1911. Nine of them are married. The children of James and Margaret are as follows:

1 Milton A., born Sept. 19th, 1870. Married Mate Curry, August 24th, 1894, of Hebron, Neb.

2. Cora E., born born Feb. 1st, 1873. Married —— Reed, of Haviland, Kas.

3. Lila Maud, born June 25th, 1875. Married Ralston of Carinada, Iowa.

4. Charles R., born Oct. 25th, 1877. Married Silvice Starbuck, of Macksville, Kansas, and had four children, names not given.

5. Cordelia, born Nov. 6th, 1880. Married Johnson.

6. Ruth E. born Dec. 6th, 1882. Married —— Coe of Fowler, Kas.

7. Ella M. born Feb. 10th, 1884. Married ——Batten of Fowler, Kas.

8. Nellie G. born April 8th, 1887. Married Beighler, of Macksville, Kas.

9. Chester born Oct. 20th, 1888. Married Bertha Lasator, April 1910, of Fowler, Kansas.

10. Marion, born Dec. 9th, 1890. Single, and lives at League City, Tex.

11. Ervin S., born July 21st, 1893. Single, and lives at League City, Tex.

12. Violet G., born April 15th, 1896. Single, and lives at League City, Tex.

MILTON, son of James, was born in Henry County, Iowa, Sept. 19th, 1870. Married Mate Carry, Aug. 24th, 1894 is engaged in the confectionary business at Hebron, Neb., and has two children. 1. Helen, born June, 11th 1906. 2. Mary, born April 5th, 1896.

James Mendenhall and Family, League City, Texas.

THOMAS, son of Isaac of the third generation, married Ruth Davis and Percilla House, and had six children. 1. Elizabeth married Joseph Woodward. 2. Martha, married Wm. Kennett. 3. Hannah married Samuel Idding. 4. Davis. No further record. 5. James W., married Hannah Mendenhall, daughter of Joshua. 6. Joseph R., Married Hannah Taylor.

JAMES W., son of Thomas of the fourth generation, married Hannah Mendenhall and had five children. 1. Thomas. 2. Rachel. 3. Angelina. 4. Emily. 5. Joseph, of Mendenhall, Pa. No further record of this family.

JOSEPH ROBINSON, son of (Thomas of the 4th generation) married Hannah Tay, lor and had five children. 1. Pricilla. 2. William Taylor. 3. Anna Elizabeth married Milton Mendenhall, of Mendenhall, Pa. 4th. Hannah Mary. 5. Joseph Townsend.

JOSEPH TOWNSEND, son of Joseph R. of the fifth generation married Lydia Merrick and had the following children: 1. Henderson Merrick born at Mendenhall, Pa., July 19th, 1886, and married Anita T. Maucill Nov. 4th, 1909, of West Chester, Pa. 2. Ella M., married Lancaster of Tougkenamon, Pa. 3. Anna M., married Dengler of Philadelphia, Pa. 4. Robert T. of Mendenhall, Pa. 5. Mabel M., of 1800 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. 6. Lillian M., married Richards, of Mendenhall, Pa.

NOAH, son of Isaac of the third generation married Esther Stanley and had eleven children. 1. Lydia, married Valentine, Hollingsworth. (No issue.) 2. Joseph, married Naomi John. No further record. 3. Sarah, married William Edwards. No further record. 4. Benjamin, married Rebecca Seal. 5. James, married Catherine Smith. 6. Isaac, married Lydia Cresby. 7. Noah, married Ann Gray. 8. Jane, married William Reese. 9. Aaron. No further record. 10. Ann. No further record. 11. Esther, married Job Faddis and Alex Strole.

BENJAMIN, son of Noah of the fourth generation had one child named Noah, and this Noah, had one child, a daughter, named Mary Ann.

ISAAC, son of Noah of the fourth generation had three children. 1. Esther. 2. Sarah. 3. Lee. No further record.

NOAH, son of Noah, married Ann Gray and had three children. 1. Mary Ann, married Peter Finkle. 2. Elizabeth, married Conrad Bull. 3. Joseph, married Sophia Ost. No further record of this family.

AARON, son of Isaac and Martha of the third generation married Sarah Woolas, and had six children. 1. Ann, married Stephen Darlington. No further record. 2. Isaac, married Dinah Hammon. 3. Elwood, married Sidney Cox. 4. Hannah married Samuel Trimble. (No issueof this marriage.) 5. Sarah, married Chalkey Way. 6. Martha, died Single.

ISAAC, son of Aaron of the fourth generation, had five children. 1. Ann. 2. Aaron. 3. Luther. 4. Sarah (died young.) 5. Sarah Hannah.

ELLWOOD, son of Aaron, of the fourth generation, had five children. 1. Alfred (deceased). 2. Milton. 3. Clarkson. 4. Hannah, married Wilmer Davis (now deceased) of Duluth, Minn. 5. Sarah. Not married.

MILTON, son of Ellwood, was born at Mendenhall, Pa., August 14th, 1834, and married Ann Elizabeth Mendenhall, (daughter of Joseph R.,) January 16th, 1862, of Mendenhall, Pa., (I failed to get a picture of this place, but the pictures of Gen. Washington's and Gen. Layfayette's headquarters were in the vicinity of this villiage.) In a correspondence with Milton, he says his father was of the fifth generation. He of the sixth, Horace of the seventh and the children of Horace were born on the farm that was deeded to his ancestors by William Penn, and as he understands it, there was originally 1000 acres of this tract. All has passed out of the family name except the farm of 130 acres where Milton lives and owns. Mendenhall post-office and station is now a part of the original Mendenhall Tract and was owned by and the home of his father at the time of his death about 1894, at the ripe old age of 87 years. The town was named for him and he richly deserved the honor. To Milton and his first wife Ann Elizabeth were born five children. 1. Edward. 2. Warren. 3. Horace. 4. Wayne, born 1871, single. 5. Helen, born 1880, single. Milton's wife Ann E., being deceased, he married Elizabeth S. Weber, and had one child, Edgar, born in 1901.

EDWARD, first son of Miltons' was born at Mendenhall, Pa., Aug. 14, 1863, married Zuella Williamson, June 30, 1886, and have one child, Marion P., born Dec. 6, 1896 and lives at Duluth, Minn.

WARREN, son of Milton, was born at Mendenhall, Pa., April 27th, 1868, married Anna Cook, May 29, 1905, and have two children. 1. Hester, born May 28, 1907. 2. Pricilla, born Oct. 21, 1909, and resides at Duluth, Minn.

HORACE, son of Milton was born at Mendenhall, Pa., 1870, married Myrtle Black, about 1898 (now deceased) and had three children. 1. Edith, born 1900. 2. Walter, born 1902. 3. Warren, born 1904.

BENJAMIN, son of Joseph, of the second generation, had four children. 1. Ruth, married Samuel Nichols. 2. Eli, married Phoebe Pritchet, and second wife, Mary Wayne. 4. Joseph, died single.

ELI, son of Benjamin, who spell their name Mendinhall. (Isaac and Benjamin, brothers, both spelled their name with an "i" in the middle sylable. It is said they dropped the "e" for an "i," in the middle sylable to make that distinction in their families). Eli married Phoebe Pritchet and Mary Wayne, and had nine hildren.

1. Jesse. 2. Joseph. 3. Benjamin. 4. Samuel. 5. Rachel. 6. Hannah. 7. Lydia. 8. Phoebe. 9. Mary.

JESSE, son of Eli, was born 1802, married Sarah R. Stroud; 1830, had five children. 1. Edward. 2. Elizabeth S., married —— Taylor, lived at Wilmington, Delaware. 3. Henry (deceased 4. Mary, married —— Worrell, (deceased.) 5. William Gibbons.

EDAWRD, son of Jesse, born at Wilmington, Delaware, Feb. 27th, 1834. Married Lydia Marshall, June 7th, 1858 and had five children. 1. Sarah, born December 6th, 1858, married Frederick Robinson July, 19th, 1888. 2. John M., born September 30th, 1861, married Fanny Pusey, January 21st, 1881. 3. Caroline, born May 29th, 1864, single. 5. Mary, died young. 5. Edward, died young.

JOHN M., son of Edward, lived at Newport, Delaware, and had three children. 1. Sarah. 2. Edward. 3. Charles. All single. John M., was State Senator, and in 1911 was Lieutenant Governor of Delaware.

HENRY, son of Jesse, had two daughters. 1. Jessie, who married George Chambers, and had one son Henry. 2. Eleanor, married John Richardson, jr. No children.

WILLIAM GIBBONS, son of Jesse was born at Wilmington, Delaware, June, 22nd 1845, married Estella M. Rice, Jan., 27th 1881; no children.

JOSEPH, son of Eli, had two children both deceased. Joseph H., of Wilmington, Delaware, was a grandson.

CHART No. 2.

BENJAMIN'S LINE THROUGH HIS SON JOSEPH.

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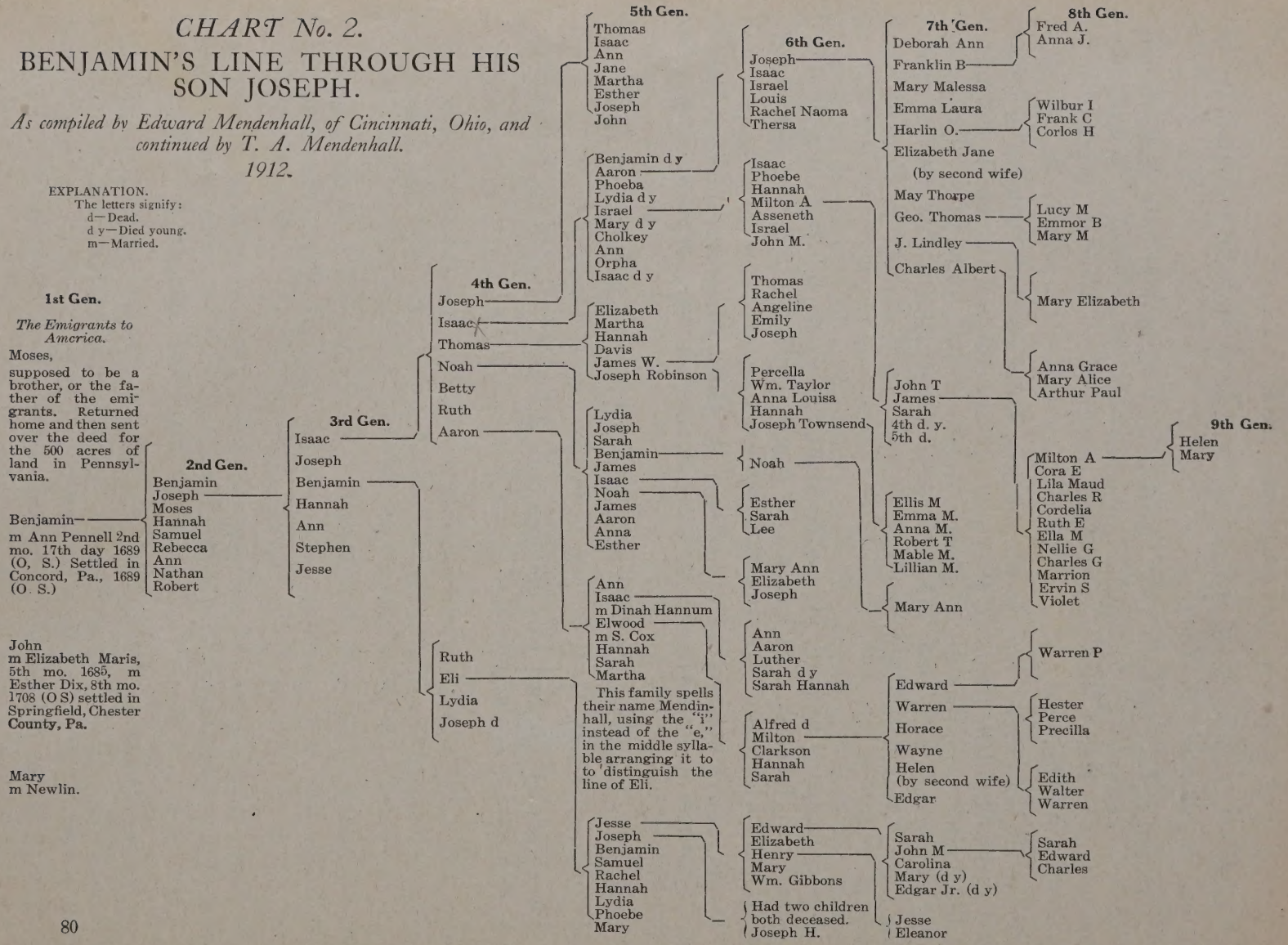


John
m Elizabeth Maris, 5th mo. 1685, m Esther Dix, 8th mo. 1708 (O S) settled in Springfield, Chester County, Pa.

Mary
m Newlin.

ADDITIONAL BIRTHS

to the family of

Father ..... *Mother (maiden name)* .....

of Town ..... *State* .....

CHILDREN	BIRTH			MARRIED TO	DATE	DEATH
	Day	Month	Year			

THIRD FAMILY OF BENJAMIN, THROUGH HIS SON, MOSES.

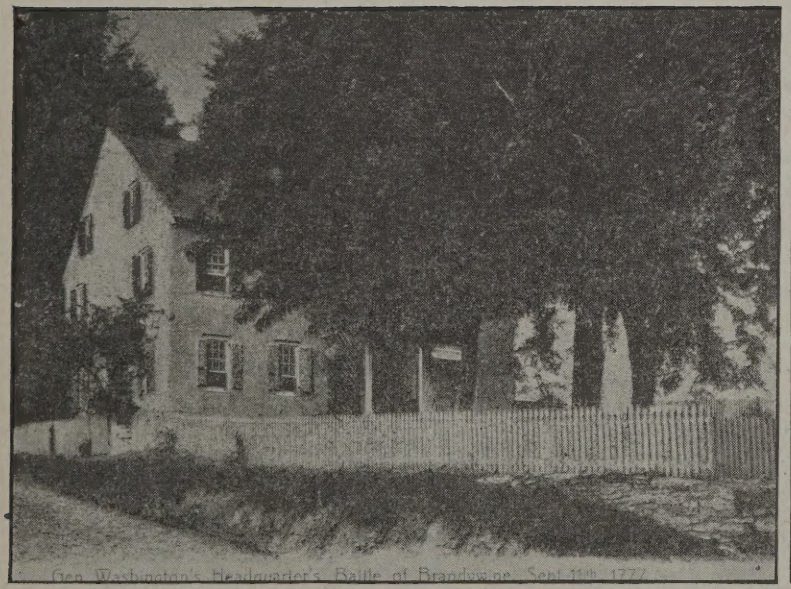
BENJAMIN, the emigrant. who married Ann Pennel and had 9 children (See page 64.) as follows: 1. Benjamin. 2. Joseph. 3. Moses. 4. Hannah. 5. Samuel. 6. Rebecca. 7. Ann. 8. Nathan. 9. Robert.

MOSES, son of Benjamin, the emigrant, was born the 2nd mo. 19th day, 1694, married Alice Pyle, and had one child Caleb, whose descendants settled mostly in Pennsbury, Pa., and to him were born two children Moses and Caleb. They were orphaned by the death of their father when quite young, being the only children of the father who owned and occupied 300 acres of land on the right bank of the Brandywine creek a mile below the battle grounds of Sept., 11, 1777.

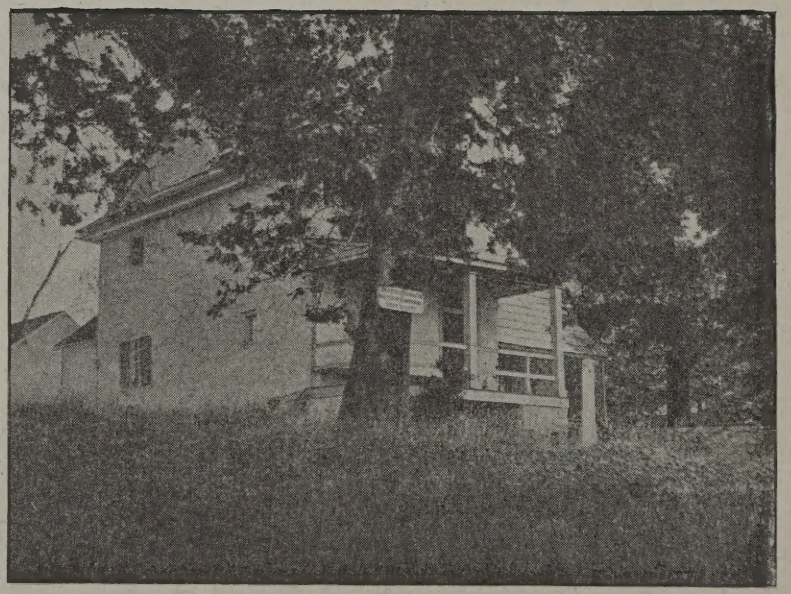
The two sons, Moses and Caleb, when they arrived at Maturity, hired the farm and held it as a divided inheritance, until their death, Moses in 1821, and Caleb in 1824 or 5. Moses' farm descended to his son Caleb, and Caleb to his son Moses, who continued to hold them respectfully until about 1830, when Caleb sold his; Moses died and his passed out of the family name. after being held a century at least.

MOSES, the first child of Caleb married Mary James, (daughter of Aaron and Ann James of Wales) on Jan. 28th, 1771 and had 11 children. 1. Caleb, born Dec. 1st, 1771. 2. Ann, born Feb., 23rd 1773 and married Bennett Ange, and had the following children. 1. Samuel who had two sons and one daughter, Clinton, Truman and Mary Jane. Second child of Ann was Moses, who lived at Norristown, Pa., and had three daughters. The third child of Ann's, was Elizabeth Allen, who lived at Wheeling, Va. She had one son who had issue. The fourth, Phoebe, who married Richard Bailey of Harrisonville, Ohio, and had five sons and one daughter. (Two of these sons had issue.)

Third child of Moses was Joshua, born Nov. 24th, 1774 and died 1803, unmarried. Fourth child of Moses, was Samuel, died when a young man. Fifth child of Moses, was Susannah, Oct., 29th 1777, married Beniah Walker (and to them were born four sons and two daughters towit: John married but deceased no issue. Moses had issue and resided at Wilmington, Delaware. Ezekial, unmarried in 1865. Caleb, Miriam, and Elizabeth all living in 1865 and had issue. 6th child of Moses was Catharine, born Oct. 12, 1779 married Job Taylor and had the following descendants in 1865. 1. Stephen, lived near West Chester, Pa. Moses, of the same place, had three children. John lived in California, and had



Gen. Washington's Headquarters.



Gen. Lafayette's Headquarters.

Gen. Washington's and Gen. Lafayette's headquarters, as illustrated, are in the vicinity of Mendenhall, Penn., where one of the most important battles of the American Revolution was fought, and where, it is stated, the King sought to purchase Gen. Washington by the offer of a Dukedom about the time of the Battle of the Brandywine. Washington's answer is reported as follows: "I have just been thinking of the ten thousand brave men who have laid down their lives in the cause. I have endeavored to recall the the horrible details of each battlefield, where brave and virtuous men sank down to death fighting for their native land. I have tried to bring up before me the memories of Bunker Hill, Lexington, Quebec, Long Island, White Plains and a thousand nameless frays where your arms were crimsoned in the blood of peaceful men, and your King wishes me to barter the blood of my countrymen and the whitening bones of her battlefields for the bauble of a coronet, the empty jingle of a title. Go tell your King that were George Washington to betray the trust imposed in him there is not a soldier in the Continental Army who would hesitate to shoot the traitor."

two children, Caleb died without issue, and William died in infancy. Job lived in St. Louis with issue. Mary, married Cox, lived in Norristown, Pa., and had two sons and two daughters.

Elizabeth married Cox and lived at Shannonsville, Pa., and had two sons and six daughters. Sarah died leaving one daughter.

DINAH, married Windle, lived at Fairfield, Pa., and had two sons and two daughters. Ann married Hews, died, and left one daughter.

SAMUEL, seventh child of Moses was born Dec. 19th, 1780. Died young. Eighth child of Moses was Mary, born Nov. 4th, 1782, married J. E. Sugert and had children. John, lived at Washington, D. C. Samuel T., of Washington. Moses, of Loveland, Ohio, also one or two others. Ninth child of Moses, was Moses, born, March 5th, 1788, no further record. Tenth child of Moses was Joshua, born Nov. 18th, 1789, died unmarried. Eleventh child of Moses was Elizabeth, married Jacob Way and had five children.

CALEB, son of Moses and Mary, was born December 1, 1771, and married Betty Taylor. Died 1860 and had the following children. 1. Moses married Mary Walker. 2. Dinah married Elias Moore and had six or seven children. 3. Mary, married N. Moore, 2nd, J. Maxwell and left issue. 4. Hannah, married Nathan Lewis, had two sons and daughter. 5. Lydia, married Nathan Guest, and left issue. 6. Taylor, married Jnlia Speachman, had one child, Williom. 7. Ruth, married Caleb Sharpless, 2nd, Milner.

MOSES, son of Caleb, and who married Mary Walker, had seven children. 1. Mary Ann, married David Sharpless, no further record. 2. Wesley, married Albia Pierce, and had one child, Mary. 3. John, no further record. 4. Washington, no further record. 5. Elizabeth, married John T. Reynolds. 6. Caleb, no further record. 7. Dinah, no further record.

CALEB, son of Caleb, of the 3rd generation, and brother of Moses, of the 4th generation, had 8 children.

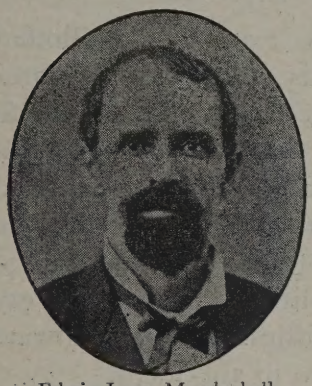
1. Mary, born Nov. 4th, 1770. Married W. McCornock.
2. Moses, born Sept. 14th, 1772. Married Rachel Woolas.
3. Emela, born Nov. 16th 1774.
4. Benjamin, born March 3rd, 1777. Died young.
5. Caleb, married Lydia Heald.
6. Hannah, born Jan. 5th, 1781. Married John Heald.
7. Ann, born Nov. 22nd, 1782.
8. Eli, born Oct. 6th, 1784, Married Mary Bailiff.

MOSES, son of Caleb, of the 4th generation, had seven children: 1. Nicholas,

married Mary Sharpless. 2. Samuel, married Phoebe Miller. 3. Hannah, married James Mendenhall of the 5th generation of Benjamin, through his son Joseph, where the further records of the family may be found. 4. Phoebe. 5. Ann, married Emmor Garrett. 6. Joseph. 7. Rachel.

NICHOLAS, son of Moses, married Mary Sharpless, and had three children. 1. Elizabeth. 2. Sharpless. 3. Edwin.

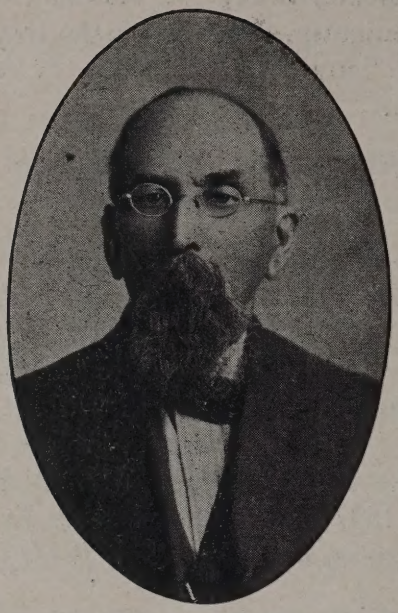
SAMUEL, son of Moses, of the 5th generation, was born April 7th, 1805, and married Phoebe Miller, (daughter of Isaac and Jane Miller) in 1828; moved from Chester County, Pa., to Knox County, Ohio, in 1845 and lived in Mt. Vernon one year, after which they moved to the farm at the place now called, Eugene, O., where they lived for fifty years, until Mrs. Mendenhall's death in 1901, at the age of over 98 years. (See account in obituary.) To them were born five children. 1. Elvina, of Mount Vernon, Ohio. 2. Edwin Isaac, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. 3. Louisa. 4. Miller, born June 17th, 1837, married first wife, Emma Alverson; 2nd wife, Mary J. Williams. 5. Nicholas, born May 3rd, 1837, married Mary Talmage.



Edwin Isaac Mendenhall.

EDWIN ISAAC, son of Samuel and Phoebe, was born in Chester, County, Pa., April 1834. Moved to Mt. Vernon, when a young boy, and the family settled on a farm about five miles west from Mt. Vernon, O. He studied law and was admitted to the bar which profession he followed. He died of apoplexy, Dec. 1805, leaving two daughters. 1. Mary, who married Gottshall, has one child, who lives at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. 2. Elizabeth, born 1863, and married C. S. Mercer, Oct. 11th, 1887, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. To them were born three children: 1. Aaron L., born March 1889, of Oberlin College. 2. Anna, born April 4th, 1892, (deceased). William born Sept. 15th, 1895. Only two boys living. Anna a sweet daughter being taken away, had taken sick with a severe cold, while away at a boarding school, that later developed into tuberculosis. The oldest son is a graduate of Oberlin College, the youngest in Mt. Vernon Public Schools. Mr. Mercer, the father is connected with a business house in New York City, as a traveling salesman. Mrs. Mercer has lived in Mt. Vernon all her life, except the time spent in College, at Delaware, Ohio.

MILLER, son of Samuel and Phoebe, was born in Greene County, Pa., June 17th, 1837. One of the local papers at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, gives a sketch of his life as follows:



Miller Mendenhall

Mrs. Miller Mendenhall.

"Mr. Miller Mendenhall of 115 E. Vine street, this city, reached the allotted age of man on Monday, June 17th, 1907, that day being his 70th birthday anniversary, living nearly a generation in one county and on one farm. He came to Knox County, sixty two years ago, when Mt. Vernon was a small place without any railroads, and the county was practically a forest. Six years ago he retired from farming and moved to Mt. Vernon, where he could rest and enjoy the fruits of the labors of former years. Notwithstanding his age he is in fairly good health, and his chances are good for many more years of life. His hair is very little gray, and he does not appear to be more than in his fifties. He had always been temperate in all his habits, and he does not use tobacco in any form.

"Early to bed and early to rise" is his motto, which he has always kept, even after he moved to Mt. Vernon.

"Mr. Mendenhall was born in Greene County, Pa., June 17th, 1837, and was the son of one of the five children of Samuel and Phoebe Mendenhall, being of Quaker parentage. He was christened in honor of the Miller family on his mother's side, who were very wealthy residents of Chester County, Pa.

"Mr. Mendenhall moved with his parents to Knox County, Ohio, at the outbreak of the Mexican war in 1845. They moved in wagons and crossed rivers on ferry-boats as there were only a few railroads in those days. The Kremlin building in Mt. Vernon had just been built then. After living at Mt. Vernon nearly a year, his father purchased a tract of land in Wayne township, in a thickly settled portion called Greene Valley, six miles west of Mt. Vernon, and four miles southwest of Frederickstown, paying $14 per acre for it. It is part of the

Mendenhall estate today, and is called Indian Mound farm, on account of a well-made Indian mound on the farm and number of Indian relics found. There are 210 acres, and one-third of it was in timber. It required much hard labor to clear the land and improve it, where it is today. He now owns one of the best farms in the county, well improved in every way and very productive.

"There were no railroads in the county, and none nearer than Mansfield, and all hauling had to be done by teams to the nearest shipping points. Mr. Mendenhall remembers of hauling many loads of wheat to Mansfield, making the trip in two days and receiving 75c to $1 per bushel for this wheat. Money was very scarce in those days. Eggs sold for 3c. per dozen and it took a dozen eggs to buy a darning needle.

"Mr. Mendenhall can remember very well the old market house in Mt. Vernon, and attended market there many times with his father. He also remembers the old courthouse that was situated on the northwest corner of the Public Square, and has been there many times.

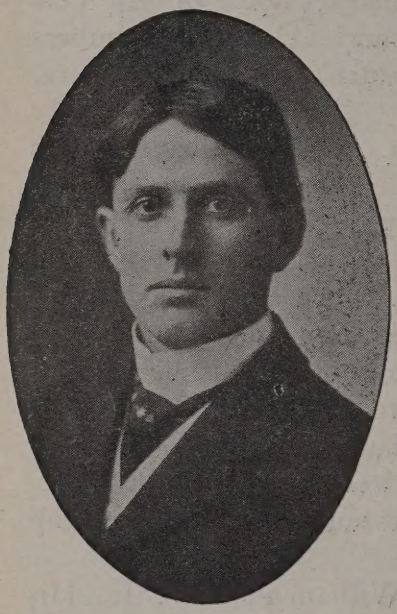
"There were five log houses on the Mendenhall farm. Green Valley as it was then called, was more thickly settled than it is today. There were log houses, dotted all over the community. There was a store and postoffice, and other business was carried out. There were two distilleries near by where whiskey could be gotten by wholesale or retail. Many farmers raised corn and traded it for whiskey, and many got it by the barrel. People would come for a number of miles for whiskey. Phillip and Sockman were the owners of the distilleries, and people buying it on credit would book it as follows: Two gallons of Phillips and two gallons of Sockman's, etc. Timberland was abundant, and farmers let their hogs run wild in the woods to make their own living, feeding on beechnuts, etc. But it was really dangerous to encounter a bunch of wild hogs for they were really wicked.

"Mr. Mendenhall's ancestor came to America with William Penn, 1681. His grandfather, Moses Mendenhall, was a Quaker preacher. By the influence and teaching of his kin, Mr. Mendenhall learned to believe very strongly in the old Quaker doctrine. In an early day the Mendenhalls attended the old Quaker church north of Fredericktown. But the members are scattered and the church is gone. Mr. Mendenhall always finds pleasure in other churches and contributes to them. He helped build the Green Valley Methodist church in 1855 and still helps to support the church. 'Honesty' and 'Do unto others as you wish to be done by' is his key note to true religion.

"Mr. Mendenhall has one brother living, Nicholas Mendenhall, who resides at Eugene on a farm. A brother E. I. Mendenhall of Mt. Vernon, died over a year ago, and two sisters died several years ago. Mr. Mendenhall has been twice married, first to Miss Emma Alverson of Fredericktown, to whom were born two

sons, Eugene W. Mendenhall, of Columbus, and Lamont C. Mendenhall of Plymouth, Ohio, and one daughter, Mrs. B. F. Parmenter, who lives with her husband on the Mendenhall homestead at Eugene. His first wife died Feb. 26th, 1889, and he married for his second wife Mrs. Mary J. Williams, of Levering, Ohio. No children were born to this union. He had four grandchildren living, Emma Estella Mendenhall, Miller Rexford Mendenhall, Ralph Waldo Parmentar, and Francis Eugenia Mendenhall. One grandchild died in infancy.

"Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall reside in a very pleasant home in Mt. Vernon, and enjoy driving out to their old home farm and visiting with their many friends in the county; and his many friends wish him many more years in their midst, to witness the rapid progress of today. He had seen a great change from his boyhood days to the present time. —By E. W. M."



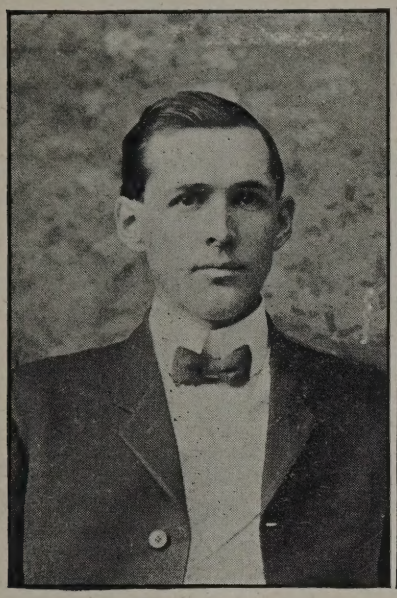
Eugene W. Mendenhall

Francis Eugenia

Mrs. Eugene Mendenhall

EUGENE WARREN, son of Miller and Emma, was born at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, June 11th, 1873; married Jesse Whetmore, Feb. 10th, 1908. He was born and reared on a farm in Knox County, Ohio. He attended College at the Ohio State University, and also studied law in the same institution, and was for some time in the law offices of Hon. D. K. Watson, of Columbus, Ohio. While in the common school he caused the establishment of a postoffice at Eugene, Ohio, named in his honor; he was also the promoter of the Farmer Telephone to Eugene; he is an energetic young man, a faithful worker in the Republican party, and has a bright future before him. He was recommended by Governor Geo. K. Nash, to a position in State Insurance Department of Ohio, later with the

Ohio Department of Agriculture. In 1911 was appointed agent in the Bureau of Entomology, under Sec'y James Wilson, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Resides at Columbus, Ohio. To them was born one child, Frances Eugenia, born Oct. 24th, 1909.



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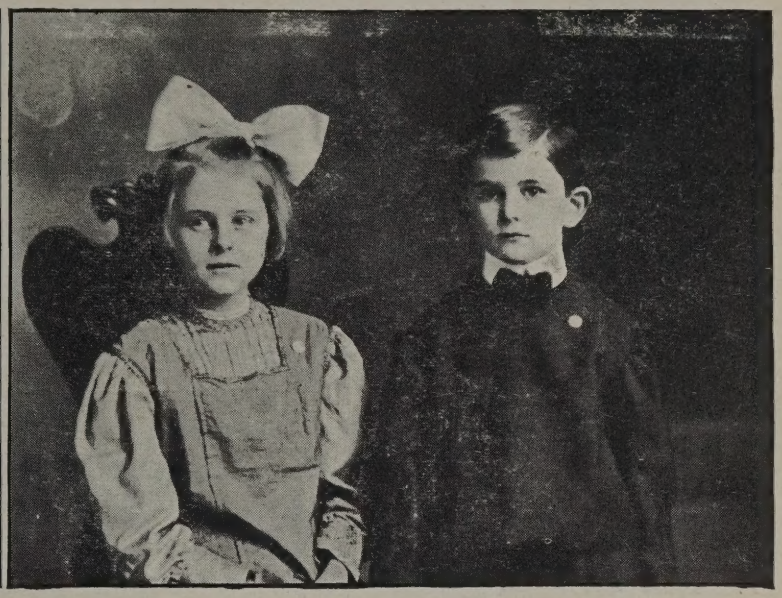

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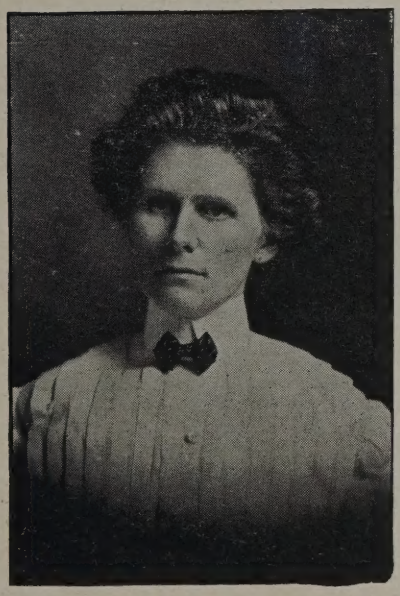

Mrs. Lamonte C. Mendenhall.

LAMONTE C., son of Miller and Emma, was born at Mt. Vernon, O., Feb. 28th, 1875, married Minnie Sims, Dec. 19th, 1897. He received an early education in the district school, afterwards completing a course in the Ohio Normal University at Ada, Ohio. Returned to home farm from college, and followed farming for three years, then moved to Lima, Ohio, and was secretary and manager of the Lima Implement Mfg., Co., for three years. Was also interested in the manufacturing business in Sandusky and Plymouth, Ohio. Returned to Lima again in March 1910, and engaged as traveling sales manager for A. T. Ferrel & Co., of Saginaw Mich. Resides at Lima, Ohio. To them were born two children. 1. Estella, born 1900. 2. Rexford, born 1904.

LAURA MAUD, was born at Mt. Vernon, O., June 7th, 1877; married Benjamine F. Parmenter of Fred-

ricktown, O., Nov. 30th, 1899, and has two children: 1. Ralph Waldo, born March 11th, 1901. 2. Edna Elizabeth, born Aug. 25th, 1907. Resides at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

NICHOLAS, son of Samuel and Phoeba, was born in Pennsylvania. May 3rd, 1839, came with his parents to Knox County, Ohio, 1846. Married Mary Talmage Oct. 6th, 1874, and to them were born five children:

1. Lagrand Talmage, born Feb. 1st, 1877. Married Emma Lewis, Dec. 27th, 1899, and lives on the old homestead in Green Valley, near Mt. Vernon, O.; occupation farming; they have no children.

2. Elbert Leslie, born Nov. 11th, 1878. Married Stella Bedell, Sept. 19th, 1899, of Mt. Vernon. No further report.

3. Howard Newton, born May 10th, 1881. Married Sadie Patterson, Nov. 29th, 1905; lived at Akron, Ohio, and had one child, Mildred Louise, born Sept. 1st, 1906.

4. Bertha May, born Dec. 30th, 1882. Married Frank Anderson, Nov. 22nd, 1903.

5. Alice Lavon, born Dec. 13th, 1888.

CALEB, son of Caleb of the fourth generation, married Lydia Heald and had four children: 1. Joshua, married Susan Hollingsworth, and they had four children: Ella, Eliza, Clara and Charles. 2. Ellis. 3. Jacob. 4. Ruth.

ELI, son of Caleb of the fourth generation, was born Oct. 6th, 1784. Married Mary Bailiff and had seven children:

1. Susan. Married John Gray.

2. William. Married Margaret and had three children: 1. Ellwood H. 2. Mary Matilda. 3. Anna B.

3. James. Married Sarah Whitehead. No further record.

4. Milton. Married Sarah Baldwin and had three children: 1. Clinton. 2. James. 3. Francis. No further record.

5. Child, died young.

6. Joseph. Married Diadima McDowell and had two children: 1. Susanna. 2. Alice. No further record.

7. John. No further record.

CHART No. 3.

BENJAMIN'S LINE THROUGH HIS SON MOSES.

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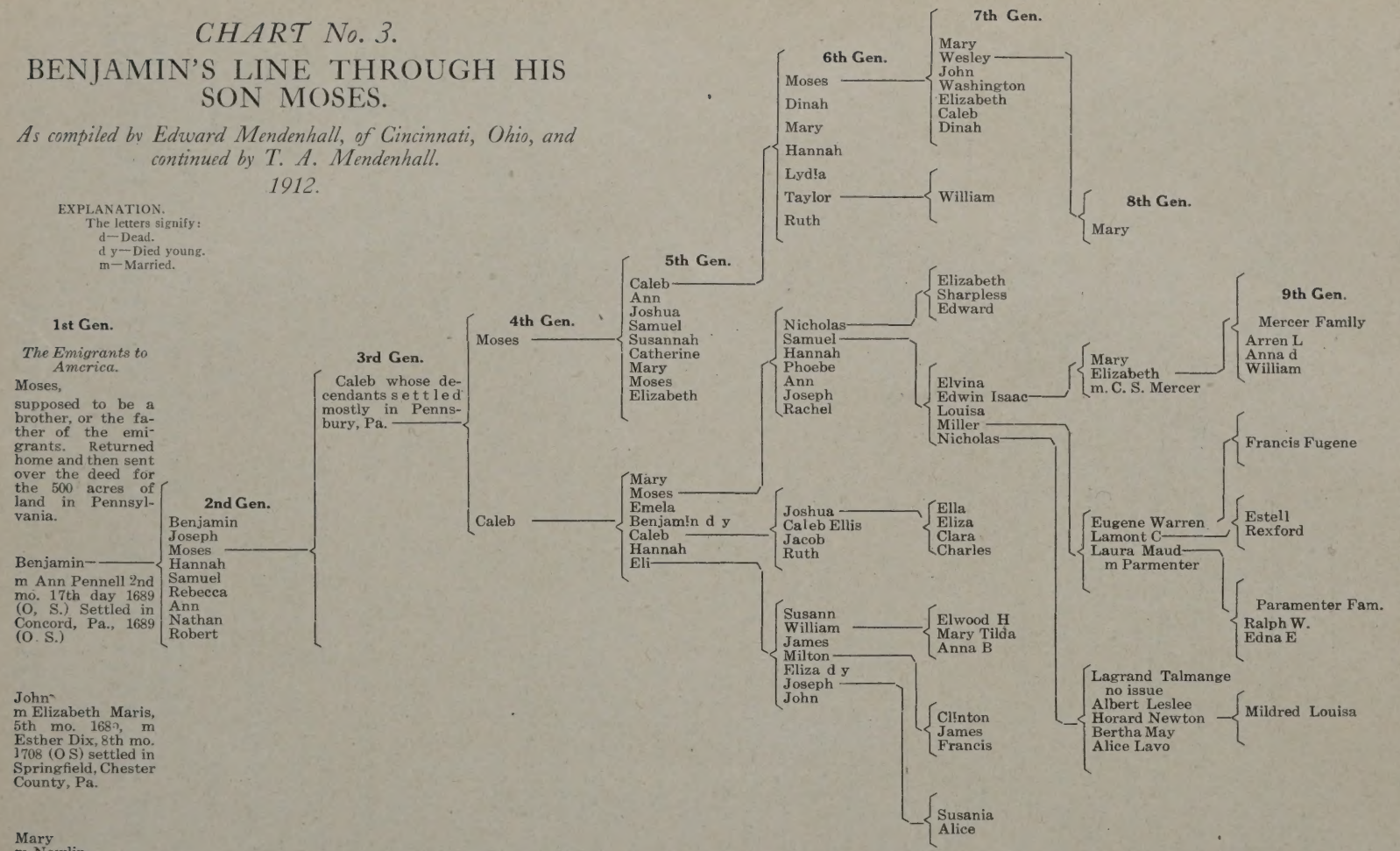

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FOURTH FAMILY OF BENJAMIN, THROUH HIS SON ROBERT.

BENJAMIN, the emigrant, who married Ann Pennell and had 9 children (See page 64), as follows: 1. Benjamin. 2. Joseph. 3. Moses. 4. Hannah. 5. Samuel. 6. Rebecca. 7. Ann. 8. Nathan. 9. Robert.

ROBERT, youngest son of Benjamin, the emigrant, was born 7th mo., 7th, 1713. Married (1st) Phoebe Taylor, 9th mo., 13th, 1734; (2nd marriage) Elizabeth Hatton, 6th mo., 23rd, 1762; (3rd) Ester Temple, 7th mo., 6th, 1775, died 6th mo., 23rd, 1785. Settled at Concord, Pa.

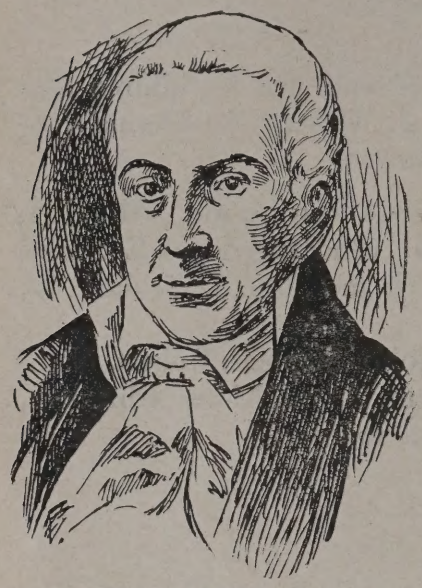
Robert had a family of thirteen children: Phillip, John, Stephen, Robert, Nathan, Joseph, Ann and Rebecca by his first wife; William, Adam, Moses, Elizabeth, and Phoebe by his second wife. His children were as follows:

1. Phillip. Married Phoebe Baker.
2. Moses. Married —— Barsheba.
3. Nathan. Removed to Carolina.
4. Ann. Married Caleb Pierce.
5. Rebecca. Married Caleb Way.
6. John. Married Tabitha Newlin.
7. Stephen. Married Margaret Farlow.
8. Robert. Married Mary Humphreys.
9. Joseph. Moved to Carolina.
10. Elizabeth. Married William Huston, the mother of Dr. R. M. Huston, of Philadelphia.
11. William. Married Cicely Lewis.
12. Adam. Married —— Broadhurst.
13. Phoebe. Married Gideon Thomas. No further record.

PHILLIP, son of Robert, married (1st) Phoebe Baker, (2nd) Mary James, and had three children: Thomas, born Aug. 11, 1759, and Phoebe, who married John Chalfant, they having six children: Thomas, Robert, Phillip, Bessie, Mary and Polly; all born in Delaware County, Pa. Mary, second daughter of Phillip, married Jacob Pyle, by whom she had sons and daughters.

THOMAS, son of Phillip, was born Aug. 11th, 1759, and married Mary Zane. 9th mo., 12th, 1785, and died in 1843. The first American flag floated over foreign territory was raised by this Thomas, of which the following has been published:

"The young man who made the flag without ever having seen one and who hoisted it was Mr. (afterwards captain) Thomas Mendenhall, among whose living descendants is his granddaughter, Mrs. A. W. Carry, of Wenonah, N. J. The story is thus told in 'Reminiscences of Wilmington': 'In the winter of 1775 Robert Morris, Esq., financer for the Continental Congress, chartered the brig Nancy, of Wilmington, Delaware. owned by Joseph Shallcross, Joseph Tatnall and others, and by Captain Hugh Montgomery, who was the commander. The ensuing March she sailed for Porto Rico, under English colors, and landed at Don Antonio Seronia to procure arms and ammunition by a contract previously made with the Spanish Government. Thence the brig sailed to different islands to avoid suspicion. At St. Croix and St. Thomas she took on produce by day and munitions of war by night; these were sent by small vessels from St. Eustatia, being neutral islands.

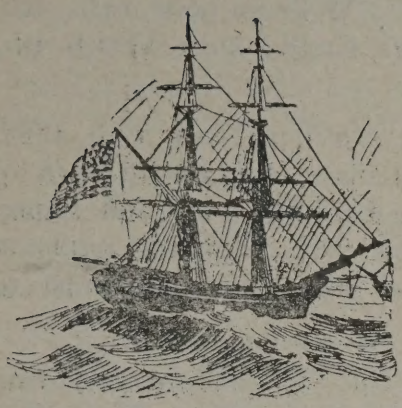


Thomas Mendenhall.

"When the cargo was nearly complete, information was received that independence was declared, and a description of the colors adopted. This was cheering intelligence to the captain, as it would divest him of acting clandestinely. Now they could show their true colors. The material was at once procured and a young man on board set to work privately to make them. He was well known in Philadelphia in after years as Captain Thomas Mendenhall.

"The number of men was increased and the brig armed for defense and all things put in order. The day they sailed the captain and Mr. A. S. had invited the Governor and suite with twenty other gentlemen on board to dine. A sumptuous dinner was cooked and a sea-turtle being prepared gave it the usual name of a turtle feast. As the custom-house barges approached with the company, they were ordered to lay on their oars while a salute of thirteen guns was fired. Amid the firing the young man—Mendenhall—was ordered to haul down the English flag and hoist the first American stars ever seen in a foreign port. 'Cheers for the National Congress,' cries of 'Down with the lion, up with the Stars and Stripes,' were shouted.

"This novelty caused great excitement to the numberless vessels then laying in the harbor, and to the distinguished guest it was a most animating scene. After the entertainment was hurried over they returned in their boats and the brig was soon under full sail. On her homeward voyage she was often chased, but escaped.



The Brig Nancy.

"The further fortunes of the little brig and of the flag which was first to fly abroad were stormy indeed. The brig did escape from the West Indies and made as far north as the Delaware coast, but here was so surrounded by the enemy that in an effort to save the cargo, of arms and ammunition it was decided to run her ashore. Such, however, was the activity of the boats sent out from the enemy's ships in an attempt to board the brig that this was impossible, and for nearly twelve hours and until the little ship was a wreck those on board of her defended her. Some of her stores were landed, but nothing was left of her spars or rigging save one tottering mast, at which the little flag was still flying, and it was resolved ere she was abandoned to explode the ammunition to prevent it, and the other stores, from falling into the enemy's hands. The plan was arranged so that the men could have time to leave and the captain and the hands were the last to quit. As this boat left the wreck one man, John Hancock, jumped overboard, as he said, 'to save the beloved banner or perish in the attempt.' His comrades watched him as he climbed the shivering mast, unfastened the flag, plunged into the sea and bore it safe to shore, where there were Continental soldiers to protect it. The enemy, thinking the taking down of the flag was a token of surrender, swarmed around the sinking brig and many were killed by the explosion. The ship was sunk off the Delaware coast, but the stars and stripes were saved."

This Thomas Mendenhall was prominent in the affairs of Wilmington, Del., for a number of years and president of the Board of Health there in 1798, as is shown by the old records and a "Wilmington Mercury" bulletin of October 29th and 30th of that year. Old prints of the big Nancy and the health report above referred to, were kindly furnished me by W. K. Mendenhall, of Brownsville, Texas.

The ancestors of Captain Mendenhall were of English stock and, after coming to this country, setted at Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia, Pa. Captain Thomas left several children and his descendants are living in the east, south middle and western states, some in Georgia, and some in Texas. To Thomas and Mary Zane were born thirteen children.

1. Lydia Marie, born Aug. 5th, 1787. Married John Neilson, July 28th, 1810, and had nine children, all born in Daulpin County, Pa., to-wit: 1. Mary Zane, born Sept. 12th, 1812. 2. Margaret Carson, born July 23rd, 1814. 3. Lydia Eliza, born Feb. 17th, 1816. 4. Mary Zane, 2nd, born Nov. 5th, 1817. 5.

John. 6. Maria, (twins), born Jan. 17th, 1819. 7. William, born Feb. 4th, 1821. 8. Hester Zane, born Sept. 22nd, 1822. 9. Emily, born March 4th, 1828.

EDWARD SCULL, second child of Captain Thomas, was born Aug. 17th, 1788, and married Rhoda Hays, Jan. 10th, 1822, and had three children, all born in Newcastle County, Delaware: 1. Thomas J., born April 5th, 1823, and resides in Palmyra, Missouri. 2. John Hays, born January 24th, 1825, and resides at Delaware County, Ohio. 3. Mary Ann, born April 8th, 1829, and resides in Lucas County, Ohio.

PHILLIP JR., third child of Thomas, born Feb. 15th, 1790, and married Amy Taylor, Nov. 30th, 1820. They had one daughter, Mary Zada, born Nov. 29th, 1821, who married Samuel B. Waugh and died leaving two daughters: Amy, the wife of Phillip, died Jan. 22nd, 1827. On the 25th day of Aug. 1829, Philip married Hannah Kester, and had 11 children, all born in Philadelphia, Pa., to-wit: Ann K., born Aug. 14th, 1830. Charles Wetherall, born Oct. 5th, 1831. Eliza Allen, born Sept. 10th, 1833. William Kester, Sept, 7th, 1835. Julia Franklina, Dec. 21st, 1837. Philip, (3), Aug. 21st, 1838. Edmond Pratt, May 12th, 1841. Anna, August 8th, 1843. Clara, July 26th, 1846. Mary Zada, (2nd).

JOEL ZANE, 4th child of Thomas, was born Nov. 19th 1791, and married Eliza Allen Mendenhall, daughter of Adam Mendenhall, and granddaughter of Robert, on Nov. 23rd, 1811, and had one son Thomas, born Sept. 1812, and died Sept. 20th, 1812 in Delaware County, Pa.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, 6th child of Thomas, born, Sept. 9th, 1793, and supposed to have been lost at sea.

HESTER ZANE, 6th child of Thomas, born July 9th, 1795, and died Aug. 3rd, 1795.

CHARLES JESSE, seventh child of Thomas, born Aug. 26th, 1796, died Oct. 16th, 1823. Surgeon U. S. Infantry and killed in a duel.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, 8th child of Thomas, was born Aug 10th, 1798, and married Anna Stidham Aug. 12th, 1824, of Wilmington, Del. To them were born the following children: Catherine S., born Sept. 5th, 1825, (deceased.) Susan, (deceased.) William Hall, born Jan. 7th, 1832, and Susan Zane, (deceased.) Mary Ann, (deceased.) William Augustus, (deceased.) William Hall, son of William Augustus, was born Jan. 7th, 1832, at Wilmington, Del. Died at La Grange, Ga., July 3rd, 1910. Married Mary Margaret Kavanaugh, June 1st, 1858. She was born at Lebanon, Ill., Feb. 10th, 1836. Died June 1st, 1898. To them were born two children: 1. Mary Adah, born in Lexington, Mo., Nov.

30th, 1863. Married P. G. Awtry, Feb. 10th, 1887, at Houston, Tex. Present address Manchester, Ga. Second child of William H., was William Kavanaugh. Third child of William H., was Thomas Hinde, born June 22nd, 1872, of Houston, Tex. Died March 8th, 1909, at La Grange, Ga.

WILLIAM K., son of William Hall, was born at Lexington, Mo., March 6th, 1859. Married Jennie Moore, June 12th, 1889, at Waco, Tex. Present address, Brownsville, Tex., and at present is engaged in the insurance business. In a letter dated April 15th, 1912, he says:

"I am enclosing you some matter regarding the family on the blank supplied and have sent the other one to my aunt Mrs. S. Z. Black, at present living at La Grange, Ga., who is very much more familiar with the family history than I am and have asked her to fill out with all the information she can give.

"I am inclosing you herewith an account of the raising of the first American flag in foreign waters, by my great grandfather Capt. Thomas Mendenhall. Also you will find a health report from the city of Wilmington, Del., during the time that the same Capt. Mendenhall was president of the Board of Health of that city.

"I would ask that you take care of these articles and return to me as promptly as possible as I value them very highly. I also have a Masonic Jewel of the same Thomas M., that he wore for a number of years during the the time that he lived in Buenos Ayres, South America, but I would prefer not to send this as it would make no special addition to the book.

"I have at different times during the five or six years given quite a lot of material to Prof. Elliott, but could not duplicate the matter at the present time. If there is any further information that I can give you, I will be most pleased to give it; for I want all the information of the family that we can get, and when the book is published I want a copy of it.

"Shall be pleased to help you all I can, and will urge my aunt to get the matter for you at once, and tell her the urgency of the case.

"Very truly yours, W. K. Mendenhall."

To them were born two children. 1. Marie Jeanette, born Dec. 9th, 1891. Died March 30th, 1893, at Waco Texas. 2. William Kavanaugh, jr., born June 23rd, 1900, at Waco, Texas.

SUSAN ZANE, daughter of William Augustus, was born June 3rd, 1835. Martied R. M. Black and had one child M. Roberts born 1871 and lives at La Grange, Georgia.

Mary Ann, Charles and William Augustus, jr., children of William A., deceased.

JOHN DICKINSON, born Aug. 6th, 1802, died on Pacific Squadron, July 25th, 1836.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, twin brother of John Dickinson, born Aug. 6th, 1802. Married Sarah Matilda Milner, June 5th, 1839, and had one son John Dickinson, born May 1st, 1841, and died May, 30th, 1841. Benjamin's wife, Sarah Matilda, died Feb. 12th, 1843, and on Oct. 16th, he married Elizabeth Vandevere, and had a daughter Lizzie, born Oct. 11th, 1850.

SUSAN ZANE, born Sept. 24th 1803, died Aug. 14th, 1825.

MARY, born May 12th, 1806, who married Joseph Foster Sheppard, Nov. 12th, 1829, and had children born in Philadelphia, Pa. 1. Richard, born Dec. 24th 1831. 2. Rebecca Newell, born March 12th, 1834. 3. Dickenson M., born June 16th, 1836. 4. Esther Rogers, born June 2nd, 1838. 5. Joseph Fostor, Jr., born Aug. 17th, 1840. Mary Emma, born March, 15th, 1844.

ESTHER WILLIAMSON, born May 9th, 1808, and married Samuel Rogers of New Jersey. The foregoing 13 children were born in the city of Wilmington, Newcastle County, Delaware. The mother died at Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2nd, 1828. The father died at Philadelphia, Pa., June 2nd, 1843.

MOSES, son of Robert of the second generation, married Barsheba and had two children, Robert and Moses. No further record.

NATHAN, son of Robert, of the second generation, who moved to Carolina with his brother Joseph at an early date. Joseph settled in Guilford County, North Carolina, and Nathan settled in Lincoln County, North Carolina. Nathan was born in 1737 and died July 16th, 1835. He married Rebecca Duckworth and had three children. 1. Sarah, who married James Floyd. 2. Mary, who married John Hoyle or W. A. Henderson. 3. Robert, who married Anna Hoyle.

ROBERT, son of Nathan was born Jan. 20th, 1779, and married Anna Hoyle 1803. Died April 4th, 1859. His wife died Sept. 13th, 1857. To them were born 14 children. 1. Twins, died in infancy. 2. Mary Ann, born 1805, married W. A. Anderson and had seven children, (all dead.) 3. Margaret born 1807, died 1870 unmarried. 4. Nathan, born 1809, married Mary Torrence and had two sons who died in Civil War. One was a preacher; his wife died in 1879 and he married again in the fall of 1879, to Rebecca Torrence, who is still living at Gastonia, North Carolina. Nathan, being deceased, she married a Rhine. The girls all married and left children except Margaret. Two of the boys, John and Michael never married. They are all dead. Only the grandchildren are living and are scattered from North Carolina to Texas and Colorado. How many,

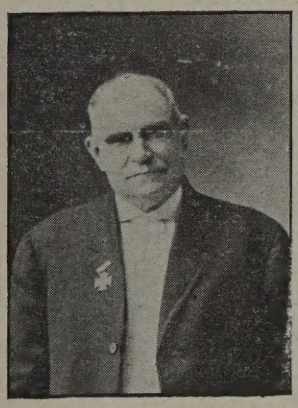
I have no idea. M. W. Mendenhall, of Pineville, N. C., says there are 16 he knows of in Carolina. Four out west, when last heard from ten years ago, and the great grandchildren up in the hundreds, so you see he left quite a record.

JOSEPH H., fifth son of Robert, was born 1811. Married Abi Rudical (both dead.) They went to Arkansas had seven children. Some of them living, but was unable to locate them.

REBECCA, sixth child of Robert was born 1813. Married J. A. Kelley, raised 4 children, three sons and one daughter. They are both dead but the children are still living.

JACOB, seventh child of Robert, , was born 1815. Married in Arkansas. Wife's name not known. They are both dead and had five children, all dead but one son Jacob, who was living in Colorado. when last heard of.

ROBERT, eigth child of Robert was born Oct. 12th, 1817, died 1879. Married A. E. Wallace. She died in 1889. They had eight children, three having died when young. The living are: 1. M. W. of Gastonia, N. C. 2. Laura, not married. 3. J. M. died when about 27 years of age, and was never married. 4. Mary, married R. G. Kendrick, and now lives at Pineville, N. C. 5. E. B., married Sallie Robinson. Is now dead.



M. W. Mendenhall.

M. W. Mendehnall son of 2nd Robert was born York. County, South Carolina, Jan. 24th, 1844. Married S. W. Black, June 17th, 1867, and married J. W. Byers May 17th, 1886. Live at Gastonia, North Carolina, and had the following children. 1. J. B. 2. Anna, born 1872. Married John E. Smith and have five children living and some dead No names or dates furnished. She lives at Pineville, N. C. 3. Belle, died about 1906 age 26 years. 4. Clarance E. B. born 1875, single and live at Charlotte N. C. By second wife, Robert E., born 1892, and live at Charlotte, N. C. Pearl, married J. W. Crosswell, 1909, Pineville, N. C. Jennie, single.

Joseph and Jacob, sons of Robert, settled in the west and have decendants living in Arkansas, Texas, Colorado, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. No further record.

In correspondence with M. W. Mendenhall on June 11th, 1911, he says:

"PINEVILLE, N. C.

"DEAR SIR: We are not sure to which line (John or Benj.) we belong. Great grandfather Nathan .had 2 brothers who came to North Carolina with him, and

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one was named Joseph. I think both the other brothers left families and the great grandchildren now living at Thomasville and Gilford County and Goldsboro. I don't know any of them. Nathan emigrated from Pennsylvania sometime in 1700. Nathan Mendenhall married Rebecca Duckworth. Raised two children named Robert and Sallie. Nathan died 98 years old. Sallie Mendenhall married a Floyd. A grandson of his is now postmaster in Spartansburg, South Carolina. Robt. Mendenhall married Annie Hoyle in 1803. He died in 1859. Annie died in 1857. They had 14 children. Twins died in infancy. Mary, born 1705, and married W. A. Henderson, and had 7 children, who are now all dead. Margaret Mendenhall born 1807. Died 1870 unmarried. Nathan Mendenhall, born 1809, married Mary Torrence and had two sons who died in the civil war, one a preacher. His wife died in 1879. He married Rebecca Torrence who still lives near Gastonia and married a Rhine.

"Joseph H. Mendenhall born 1811, married Abi Rudicli, (both dead) went to Arkansas. Had 7 children, last heard of. Rebecca Mendenhall, born 1813, married J. A. Kelly and raised 4 children, 3 sons and one daughter. Jacob Mendenhall, was born 1815 in Arkansas, married, wife's name unknown. Both dead; had five children, all dead but one. He was living in Colorado, last heard from named Jacob also.

"Robert Mendenhall born 1817. Died 1889, married A. E. Wallace; she died 1886. They had eight children and raised five, namely, M. W., M. J. Laura, J. M., Mary, A. and E. B. Mendenhall. All dead but three.

"Sarah L. Mendenhall, born Sept. 1819, and married Andrew Falls in 1837. He died in 1850 and she died in 1906. They had four children, two living; A. R. Walker and M. E. Edwards. M. E. Edwards had three children living.

"J. J. Mendenhall, born 1821; was never married. Died in 1890.

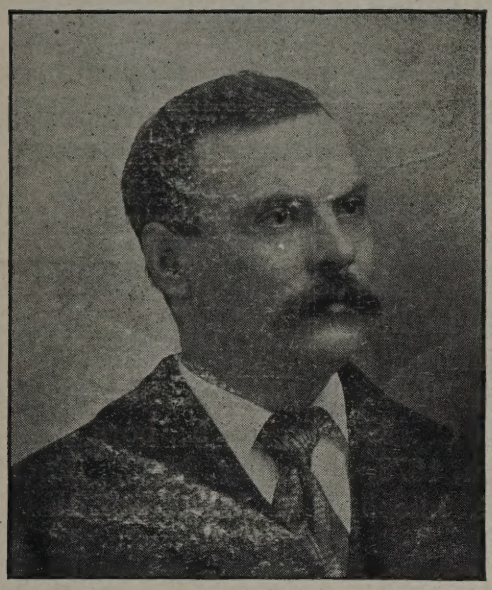
"Eli Mendenhall, born 1823 and married Jane Rhyne. Both are dead. Had eight children. Three are now living.

"Michael F. Mendenhall, born 1825, and died 1857, unmarried.

"Elmira Mendenhall, born 1827, and married Wm. McIntosh. Both are dead. Raised six children, four living. 25 grandchildren.

"The writer of this is a son of Robert and grandson of Robert, and great grandson of Nathan, and has three sons and three daughters, and ten grandchildren living. I am 66 years old and my sons' names are J. B. of Greer, S. C., C. E., B. and Robert E., of Charlotte, N. C., formerly of Burlington. Daughters, Annie Pearl, and Jennie.

"Respectfully, M. W. MENDENHALL."



J. B. Mendenhall.

J. B. MENDENHALL, son of M. W. Mendenhall, was born in York County, South Carolina, June 11th, 1868, and married Minnie Cooley, Dec. 16th, 1897. He is Secretary and Treasurer of the Wood-Mendenhall Co., dealers in Studabaker wagons, carriages, harness, farm implements, setam and gas engines, boilers, cotton planters, etc., at Greer, S. C. In his letter to me he says:

"GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA.

"DEAR SIR: I have your favor June 28th, 1911, and have delayed writing you, thinking I could write to some of the relatives and get information for you, that I was unable to furnish; I have a letter, which I enclose, that may be be able to give you some additional information. You say in your letter that former reports say my father's brothers are all dead and ask if they were married, etc. My uncle, J. M. Mendenhall, died single; my uncle E. B. Mendenhall, married Robinson, and left several children. I do not know how many, or their names, but you could get the information by writing to his widow, Sallie Mendenhall, McConnelsville, South Carolina.

"Now as to the history of our immediate family, or from grandfather down to the present generation, I can only give information from memory, and will not be able to give dates of births and deaths. Grandfather, Robert Mendenhall, had eight children, three of whom died young, but five were raised, namely, my father M. W., who is now living, Laura, not married, J. M., died when about 27 years old, never married. Mary, married R. G. Kendrick when she was some 45 years old, and is now living at Pineville, N. C. E. B. married Sallie Robinson, is now dead, but left some eight or nine children.

"As to father's children, I am the oldest, being now 43. I married Minnie Cooley 13 years ago, have five children of whom four are living. Mattie Belle, the oldest, born 1900. J. B. Jr. second, born 1902. Infant son born dead, 1904. Minnie born 1905, Sadie born 1907. My father's second child Annie, was born 1872, married John E. Smith, and has five living children, and some dead, but I am unable to give names, dates and births. You could write to her and find the information you want; address Pineville, North Carolina. Father's third child, Belle, died some five years ago, at the age of 26 or 27. The youngest full brother, is Clarence, about 31 years and single.

"There is quite a large connection of Mendenhalls in Gaston County, N. C.,

some in York County, S. C., from which place I moved to this (Greenville) county, seven years ago. My grandfather had a brother who moved to Texas a great many years ago. Of his descendants I know nothing, but of others, of his brothers and sisters, I could get a good deal of information, by communicating with some of his neices and nephews, who are still living in Gaston and adjoining counties, in North. Carolina. Please write me fully in regard to this matter and oblige.

"Yours truly, J. B. MENDENHALL."

SARAH LOUISA, the tenth child of the first Robert. was born in Gaston County, N. C., Sept. 2nd. 1819. Married Andrew Falls, in the winter of 1837. He died in 1850. She died in 1906. They had four children, two living. 1. Mary R., born April 14th, 1839, dead. 2. Annie R., born June 6th, 1841, married David M. Walker, October, 6th 1859, of Gastonia, N. C. 3. Margaret E., born June 6th, 1846, married John W. Edwards, April 10th, 1878, of Stanley, N. C. They have three children living, no names given. 4. Joseph, born March 4th, 1849. Married Sarah A. Beard. (d.)

ELI B., son of Robert was born Nov. 1858 died 1908, left a wife and nine small children, now living at McConnelsville, South Carolina. (no report from them) W. W. a son of Eli, lived at Gastonia, North Carolina, had ten children and numerous grandchildren. (No report from them.)

MARY, daughter of first Robert, married William A. Hendeson, 1834, and had five children: Abi, Margaret A., Louisa C., William Jackson and Joseph I., (all deceased) of Gastonia, N. C.

ELMIRA L., daughter of the first Robert, married William McIntosh, and had the following children: J. M., born 1850; A. P., who married J. W. Hager of Stanley, N. C.; J. A. C. of Denver, N. C.; N. A. of Mt. Holly, N. C.

J. M. McIntosh was born Nov. 5, 1850, and married (1st) Martha E. Sifford, by whom he had two children: Mina, who married Edwards, and Martha, who married Hart. By his second marriage, to Cora J. Glen, Nov. 27, 1884, he had twelye children: Mabel, Iver, Bulah, Viva, Fred, Macey, Lollie, Velma, Lucile, Claude, Glen, Buryl and Aline (deceased). J. M. is engaged in the lumber and planing-mill and cotton-gin business at Stanley, N. C.

MICHAEL, 13th child of Robert. born 1825. Died 1857; unmarried.

ANN, daughter of Robert of the second generation, married Caleb Pierce, by whom she had John, Thomas, Caleb, Joshua, Mary, and one who married Emlin. John married and had a son and daughter, Eli and Sarah, born in Delaware County, Pa., as were the children of Ann and Caleb Pierce. Thomas married and had two sons, William and Robert and three daughters, Hettie, Ann and

Phoebe. William married a daughter of George Brinton, by whom he had one daughter. After his first wife died he married Jane Mendenhall, daughter of Robert, son of the elder Robert. Caleb married in Philadelphia and had children. Joshua married and moved to Maryland; he also had children. Robert, Hetty Ann and Phoebe married and had children.

REBECCA, daughter of Robert the second, married Caleb Way and had James, Ann, Mary, Rebecca, and one who married an Eaches, all of whom married and were born in Chester County, Pa.

JOHN, son of Robert the second, married Tabitha Newlin and had five children: 1. Cyrus, married Jane Hewes. 2. Martha, died single. 3. Esther, married John Hill. 4. John, married Hannah Sharpless. 5. Anna, married Henry Sharpless.

CYRUS, son of John, married Jane Hewes, and had four children: John, marriage not reported. Jacob, married Hannah Newlin. Cyrus, married Minerva Mendenhall. Ester, no report.

JOHN, son of Cyrus, had six children: Jacob, John, Jane H., George, Eliza and Mary.

JACOB, son of Cyrus, had eight children: Sarah N., Edward, Elizabeth, Willliam M., Esther H., Jane, Mary and Hannah.

CYRUS, and Minervia, had one child, Cyrus.

JOHN, son of John of the third generation, had three children, Priscilla, Henry and Joseph.

STEPHEN, son of Robert of the second generation, married Margaret Pierce (or Farlow) and had six children: 1. James, married Sarah Pennell. 2. Ann, married John Meredith. 3. Joseph. 4. Phoebe, died single 5. Rebecca, married Samuel Trimble, mother of Samuel Trimble, who furnished material for the old history. 6. Robert, married Sarah Riece.

JAMES, son of Stephen, had four children: 1. Margaret, married William Griffith,. 2. Susan, married Jacob Dulton. 3. Stephen, married Mary Thomas. 4. Susan Ann, married Jonathan Wells. 5. Pennell married Maria West.

STEPHEN, son of James, was born Sept. 29th, 1805; married Mary Thomas, Oct. 1st, 1828. Died Nov. 22nd, 1892, and had five children:

1. Margaret, born Aug. 7th, 1830; died March 6th, 1850.
2. William Thomas, born May 8th, 1832; married Aseneth Michenor, May 13th 1853, died May 3rd, 1907.
3. Edwin Dutton, born Sept. 24th, 1835, married Elizabeth Alexander; died Nov. 30th, 1902.

4. Maria Thomas, born Aug. 19th, 1839; married Abram Michenor, Dec. 24th, 1865.

5. Thomas Corwin, born October 4th, 1841; married Susan Allen Marple, July 12th, 1870.

"I quote the following from a biographical sketch of my father, prepared by Mr. H. D. Smalley, and published in the newspapers at the time of his death in 1893.

"STEPHEN MENDENHALL, was born Sept. 29th, 1805, in Delaware County, Pa., a great great-grandson of Benjamin Mendenhall, who emigrated with the party sent out by William Penn, from the Manor of Mildenhall, Wiltshire, England, where the ancestors of the family lived. When he was only a few years of age the parents of Stephen Mendenhall emigrated to what was then the extreme west, settling in Beaver County, Pennsylvania. There he lived during the war of 1812, many incidents connected with which he remembered perfectly and described with interest up to the last years of his life. Shortly after the close of this war, his mother being left a widow, he was taken back to Delaware County, Pennsylvania, where he spent his early youth in the family of a relative. He attended a 'Friends' Select School, and though deprived of further opportunities for securing an education, he was throughout his life an incessant reader and might fairly be called a well educated man. On October 1st, 1829, he was married to Mary Thomas, and in 1834 they emigrated to Ohio bringing with them two small children and settling near the village of Hanoverton, Columbiana County, Ohio. Their effects were carried on wagons and three weeks were occupied in the journey. In 1852, in order to enjoy better facilities for the education for their children, they moved to Marlboro, Stark County, where they resided continuously until the death of Mrs Mendenhall in 1881.

"After the death of his wife he spent the remaining years of his life with one or another of his children.

"The family of the Mendenhalls have belonged to the Society of Friends since before the time of Penn, and Stephen was raised in that faith. He was one of the early Abolitionists of Eastern Ohio, and was earnestly and unselfishly devoted to the anti-slavery, cause in which he was associated with such men as Parker Pillsbury, Marius Robinson, Charles Griffen and many others. He was uncompromising in his opposition to what he believed to be wrong and hesitated at no personal sacrifice in his devotion to duty. His home was a station on the "underground railroad" and many a fleeing fugative from the south received aid and comfort there and was helped along on his way to freedom in Queen Victoria's dominion in North America. During his long life he had been an intelligent observer of the political, social and maternal revolutions which have characterized the nineteenth century and in some of them he bore an active part.

"In his old age he more than once made the journey in a single day, which, when a young man, required three weeks to accomplish. That he could eat his breakfast near his birthplace and his supper the evening of the same day near his home in Ohio, to which he had traveled by wagon in 1834, epitomized to him the changes that the century which his life well nigh covered had brought about. "THOMAS CORWIN MENDENHALL."

WILLIAM THOMAS, son of Stephen married Aseneth Michenor had a family of three children:

1. Mary Carrie, born July 28th, 1854; married Dr. David Perkins Nov. 21st, 1878.

2. Nina Eliza, born Feb. 20th, 1856; married Coe J. Stanford, March 15th, 1883.

3. Ella Margaret, born Oct. 17th, 1861; married Dr. Clifford S. Hiddleson, Oct. 1st, 1885.

EDWIN DUTTON, son of Stephen, married Elizabeth Alexander and died Nov. 30th, 1902. Had three children: 1. Flora. 2. Francis. 3. Nina.

THOMAS CORWIN, son of Stephen, born Oct. 4th, 1841; married Susan Allen Marple, daughter of Nathan B., and Harriet Clark Marple, July 12th, 1870; she was born Dec. 19th, 1849, at Columbus, Ohio. To them were born one child, Charles Elwood.

THOMAS CORWIN MENDENHALL, (son of Stephen and Mary (Thomas) Mendenhall, was born at Hanoverton, Ohio, Oct. 4th, 1841. Educated in the common schools. Began teaching at the age of sixteen years. Professor of Physics and Mechanics in the Ohio State University, 1873, the first Professor chosen to the faculty of that institution on its organization. In 1878 resigned to become Professor in the Imperial University of Japan and Director of the Observatory. Returned to the Ohio State University as Professor of Physics in the Autumn of 1881. Appointed Professor of Electricity in the Weather Bureau at Washington, then a part of the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army, in 1884; while in this office, served with Professor Simeon Newcomb and Professor H. A. Rowland as a committee to design and execute a proper system of protection from lightning for the Washington Monument, which had been struck by lightning and much damaged shortly after its completion; was elected president of the Rose Polytechnic Institute in 1886, resigning in 1889 to accept the superintendency of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey to which he was appointed by President Harrison. While filling this position for over five years he also served the Government as Superintendent of weights and measures; as one of the inspectors of the Mint at Philadelphia; under instructions from the president he visited the Bering Sea and the Pribilof Islands for the purpose of studying the life of the fur seal and with Dr. C. H. Merriam represented the United States in the first Bering Sea Commission, the repre-

sentatives of Great Britain being Sir George Baden Powell and Dr. George M. Dawson; was the representative of the United States in the Alaska Boundry Survey from 1893 to 1896, also in the survey for the establishment of the north east boundry between the United States and Canada; served as one of the civilian members of the United States Light House Board from 1889 to 1894. Resigned from the government service in 1894 to become president of the Worchester Polytechnic Institute at Worchester, Massachusetts, where he remained until a failure in health obliged him to give up work. During this time he was also, by appointment of the Governor, for five years chairman of the Massachussetts Highway Commission, charged with the expenditure of over a half a million dollars annually in the construction of first class highways in all parts of the state, practically the beginning of the building of high class roads in this country. After resigning on account of ill health in 1901 he spent about a year in the Azores and nine years in various parts of Europe, Africa and Asia, returning to America in 1911, settling in Ravenna, Ohio, where he is now (1912) living.

Besides the annual reports of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and other Government Bureau, with which he has been connected, he has contributed extensively to scientific and other journals and is the author of a book published in 1886, with a number of subsequent editions entitled "A Century of Electricity." He was one of the U. S. delegates to the International Congress of Electricians in 1893 and a member of the sub-committee of five by whom the definitions of the fundamental units of electricity were defined. He lectured on scientific subjects extensively in all parts of the country, giving two courses at the Lowell Institute in Boston, one in 1882 and the other in 1892. He has received honorary degrees Ph. D. from the Ohio State University, Ll. D. from the University of Michigan and D. Sc. from the Rose Polytechnic Institute, and in 1902 was made Ementus Professor of Physics of the Ohio State University.

He is a member of many societies, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which he was General Secretary in 1876, Vice President in 1882 and President in 1889; member of the National Geographic Society and one of its Vice Presidents; Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; Hon. Fellow of the Franklin Institute; member of the American Antiquarien Society, of the Massachussetts Historical Society, of the American Philosophical Society and of the National Academy of Sciences. He received a silver medal from the Paris Exposition of 1900 for a monograph on Technical Education in America; the gold medal of the American Geograpical Society in 1901, for geographic work done in Alaska and as Supt. of the U. S. Coast Survey; the gold medal of the National Educational Society of Japan in 1911, for services in the interests of Japanese Education, and in the same year from the Emperor of Japan the decoration of the Order of the Sacred Treasures, Second Class.

CHARLES ELWOOD, son of Thomas Corwin, born Aug. 1st, 1872, at Columbus, Ohio, married Dorothy M. Reed, Feb. 14th, 1906 and have the following children:

1. Margaret, born Feb. 19th, 1907. Died Feb. 20th, 1907.
2. Richard, born Feb. 29th, 1909. Died Nov. 9th, 1910.
3. Thomas Corwin, second, born June 14th, 1910.

CHARLES ELWOOD MENDENHALL, was educated in the Public Schools of Columbus, Washington, D. C., and Terre Haute, Indiana, the Rose Polytechnic Institute, from which he was graduated in 1894, receiving the Hemiway Gold Medal for superiorty in the whole course and the John Hopkins Universtty when he was a student and Fellow in Physics from 1895 to 1898 receiving the degree Ph. D. From 1894 to 1895 he was instructor in Physics in the University of Pennsylvania, and from 1898 to 1901 at Williams College; from 1901 to 1905, Ass't Professor of Physics in the University of Wisconsin and since 1905 Professor of Physics in the same institution; is a member of Scientific Societies and has contributed many papers to Scientific Journals; is the author of a Treatise on Heat; was appointed an inspector of the Mint at Philadelphia by President Roosevelt.

PENNEL, son of James and brother of Stephen, married Maria West, February 21st, 1833; died April 16th, 1871. He came from Pennsylvania, settled first in Columbiana County Ohio, but shortly removed to Randolph County, Indiana, where he spent the remainder of his life and where it is believed, most of his descendants now live; to them were born eleven children:

1. Jesse W., married Phoebe Bradgely and had the following children: 1. Maria E. 2. Mary I. 3. William P. 4. Rosetta G. 5. Thomas B. 6. Jesse F. 7. James E. 8. Nellie I. 9. John A. 10. Amy G. 11. Sarah S. 12. Malessa A.

Second child of Pennell Sarah, had five chilpren; names unknown.

Third child of Pennell, Joseph G. Married Martha Mills. One child; name unknown. Joseph G., died Feb. 14th, 1863, in the Union army at Vicksburg.

Fourth child of Pennell, James. Married Delilah Adle, and had George, Edwin, Corwin, Minnie. Two dead; names unknown.

Fifth child of Pennell, Lydia; married James Mills and nine children; names unknown.

Sixth child of Pennell, Susan. Married Elias Betts. Had ten children; names unknown.

Seventh child of Pennell, Daniel G. Married Jane Smithson.

Eigth child of Pennell, Eliza. Married Samuel Betts. Had ten children; names unknown.

Ninth child of Pennell, Margaret. Married Martin Waltz. Had five children; names unknown.

Tenth child of Pennell, Elizabeth. Died young.

Eleventh child of Pennell, William P. Married Martha Ferris. Six children; names unknown.

ROBERT, son of Stephen, who married Sarah Riece, had six children. 1. Elizabeth, married Hanlin Clayton. 2. John. 3. Mary, married Wm. Register. 4. Phoebe Ann. 5. Margaret. 6. Stephen.

ANN, daughter of Stephen, married John Meredith. To give their geneology, I can do no better than to publish the report and letter from Stephen M. Meredith, of Reading, Pa., towit:

"READING, PA., DEC: 3RD, 1910.

"MR. T. A. MENDENHALL, Greenville, Ohio.

"DEAR SIR: Received blank for filling out data in relation to Mendenhall family and ancestry which I have mislaid, but expect to find later and will then remit same. The envelope enclosing same, was addressed to my son, Erle, who died Nov. 17th, 1899, and who had taken a great interest in preparing a family tree of his family ancestry.

"I append practically all of the knowledge of my immediate family connection with the Mendenhalls which I recall. In the history of Chester County, Pa., page 655, by J. Smith Futhy, Esq., and Gilbert Cope, published in 1881, the article on the Mendenhall family begins as follows:

"Mendenhall, John and Benjamin, were early settlers in Concord (then in Chester but now in Delaware County), and another brother, Moses, resided there a short time, but returned to England. They also had sisters, Mary, who came over unmarried, and became the wife of Nathaniel Newlin, April 17th, 1865, and Margery, who married Thomas Martin, and came with him from England in 1685. They were from Mildenhall, in Wiltshire, which was formerly the family name.

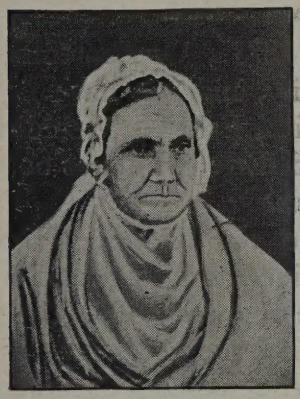
"John, married in 1865, Elizabeth, daughter of George Maris, by whom he had three children, George born 6th mo. 14th, 1685, died 1758, unmarried; John, born 4th mo. 3rd, 1688, married Susanna Pierson, 1709. Aaron, born 9th mo. 20th, 1690, died 30th, 1755; married 4th mo. 16th, 1715, to Rose Pierson, sister of of Susanna, and daughter of Thomas Pierson. John Jr., and Aaron settled in East Caln, whence John went to Lancaster County, and finally to Virginia.

"Benjamin Mendenhall married 2nd mo. 17th, 1689. Ann daughter of Robert and Hanna Pennell, of Middletown, by whom he had ten children. Ann, born 3rd mo. 31st, 1690. Benjamin, born 3rd mo. 5th, 1691, married Lydia Roberts, 3rd. mo. 9th, 1717. Joseph, born 3rd mo. 17th, 1692 married Ruth Gilpin, 8th mo. 30th, 1718; Moses born 2nd mo. 19th, 1694, married Alice Pyle, 4th mo.

18th, 1719; Hannah, born 6th mo. 11th, 1696, married Thomas Marshall, 2nd mo. 24th, 1718; Samuel, born 1st mo. 28th, 1697; Rebecca, born 10th mo. 10th, 1699, married Thos. Gilpin, 2nd mo. 21st, 1726; Ann, born 7th mo. 22nd, 1703, married John Bartram (the great botanist), 10th mo. 11th, 1729; Nathan, born 8th mo. 16th, 1705; Robert, born 7th mo. 7th, 1713, marrried 9th mo. 13th, 1734; Phoebe Taylor, 6th mo. 23rd, 1762, to Elizabeth Hatton, and 2nd mo. 6th, 1777, to Esther Temple.

" 'Phoebe Mendenhall, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth, was born 7th mo. 7th, 1770, married Gideon Thomas, and died 1st mo. 19th, 1875. Robert had a large number of children whose descendants are numerous.

" 'Benjamin Mendenhall was held in good esteem both in his religious society and as a citizen. His sons, Benjamin and Moses were both ministers. Joseph, the second son, removed to the west side of the Brandywine, and became an active member of the Kennett Meeting. He settled on a large tract of land purchased by his father in 1703. His children were Isaac, Hannah Joseph, Benjamin, Ann, Stephen, Jesse.



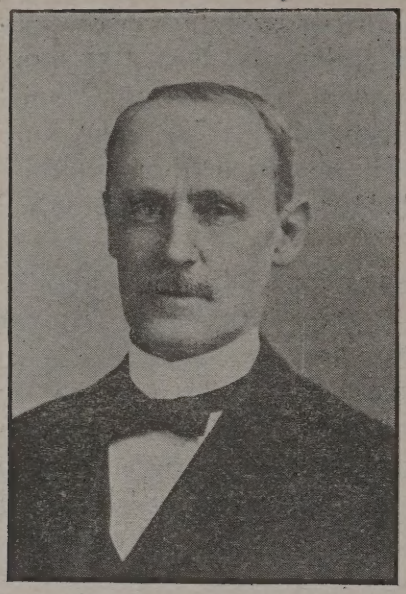
Ann (Mendenhall) Meredith.

"About the year 1868, my grandmother, Ann Mendenhall, showed me a letter, which had been written some time before by a Mendenhall in England to my grandmother's sister, Phoebe, making inquiry as to the Mendenhalls in America; and which contained, as I now recall, a statement that the Mendenhalls were of Norman-French extraction; that the name was originally 'DeMildenhal'; and that they went over to England with William, 'The Conqueror.'

"I, Stephen Mendenhall Meredith, am a descendant of Benjamin Mendenhall, the first who came from England, in 1864, in this way:

Benjamin Mendenhall, married Ann Pennell.
|
Stephen M., a son, married Elizabeth Hatton.
|
Ann Mendenhall, a daughter, married John Meredith.
|
Stephen M. Meredith, married Anna Sheeder.
|
Stephen M. Meredith (the writer), married Mary E. Shultz.

"I was born in Pughtown, Chester County, Pa., on Feb. 11th, 1851; came to Reading, in August, 1872, and entered the office of H. Willis Bland, Esq., now President Judge of our Orphans' Court, as student at law, (having started my legal studies previously with Jesse G. Hawley, Esq.) and was admitted to



Stephen M. Meredith.

Miss May Meredith.

practice in the several courts in Berks County, in August, 1873. On September 14th, 1876, I was married to Mary Emma Shultz, of this city, and we have had four children, Stephen M. Meredith, Maud M. Meredith, Erle M. Meredith and May M. Meredith. The first two died in infancy, and Erle, who was born August 6th, 1881, died November 17th, 1899, of tuberculosis.

"My son Erle, was of exceptional talents. He entered the Reading High School at the head of the class, in Sept., 1893, and remained and graduated in 1897, with the highest distinction, and with an average of over 9.50. Upon graduation he became the amanuensis of the city of Superintendent of Schools; and was also registered with me as a student at law, after having passed a most successful preliminary examination. In September, 1898, he entered Princeton University, taking entrance prize of $100.00, for passing the best entrance examination. While at the University he took the Cleo Medal Prize for the best composition, his subject being 'Standpoint of Character.' Taken sick with 'La Grippe' he returned home in February, 1899, and died as above stated.

"I have in my posession 'The Mendenhall Box.' It was given me by my grandmother, Ann Mendenhall Meredith. It is of English Oak, of quaint construction, has cut on it the initials 'B. M.' and the figures '1684.' The letters stand for the name of Benjamin Mendenhall, who cut them and the figures on the box and brought such a box with him from England, in 1684. At the request of Prof. Elliot, of John Hopkins University, Maryland, who was writing a history of the Mendenhall family, I had photographs of this box taken, and will forward you one of them as soon as I can get one of them printed.

"I inclose herewith the photograph of my grandmother, Ann Mendenhall Meredith, (the person through whom I am descended from Benjamin Mendenhall, the first,) of myself, taken at the age of fifty-five years, and of my daughter, May Mendenhall Meredith. I might add, that my grandmother and my father belong to the Society of Friends, commonly called 'Quakers.' Ann Mendenhall Meredith was born at Concordville, then Chester, now Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and died at Pughtown, Chester County, in 1869, at the age of 96 years.

"Very truly yours, S. M. MEREDITH."

ROBERT, son of Robert, married Mary Humphreys and had four children: 1. Daniel. 2. Alice. 3. Mary. 4. Jane; married William Pierce.

JOSEPH, son of Robert and brother of Nathan, moved from Pennsylvania at an early date to North Carolina, and had six children: 1. Jonathan. 2. Phoebe. 3. Rebecca. 4. Mary. 5. Sarah. 6. Elizabeth.

JONATHAN, son of Joseph, married Ann Phillips and had thirteen children. His descendants moved from North Carolina to Ohio and Indiana. His children were as follows: 1. Eliza. 2. Phoebe. 3. Mary. 4. Margaret. 5. Robert. 6. John. 7. Joseph. 8. Rebecca. 9. Naomia. 10. Nathan. 11. Ann. 12. Sally. 13. Hezekiah.

JOHN, son of Jonathan, was born in North Carolina; married Eunice Haisley and moved to Indiana. He was a farmer and blacksmith in the early days in Grant County, Ind. He had four children:

ELMINA, born in Grant County, Ind., Dec. 29th, 1842. Married Samuel H. Pierce, Feb. 9th, 1865, lived at Fairmount, Ind., and had four children:

1. Ollie May, born Feb. 25th, 1866. Married Aaron Hocket, Oct. 10th, 1883. (Deceased.)
2. Elvira J., born March 17th, 1869. Lived at Fairmount, Indiana.
3. William R., born Dec. 6th, 1872. Married Gertrude Nicholas, Gas City, Indiana.
4. Indus C., born Oct. 3rd, 1882, of Fairmount, Indiana.

MARY ANN, second child of John, was born at Salem, Henry County, Iowa, January 10th, 1850. Married T. H. Johnson, Sept. 20th, 1870, of Farlington, Kansas, and had four children, namely: 1. John, born 1874. 2. Effie, born 1877. 3. Myrtle, born 1882. 4. Edward, born 1885.

JESSE, the third child of John, was born June 28th, 1840, and married Hannah Carey, Sept. 24th, 1859; was a farmer in Illinois, and had seven children. 1. Martin, of Neoga, Ill. 2. Frank of Greenup, Ill. 3. Orlando, of Payne, Ind. 4. Levela, married McKay, of Granite, City, Ill. 5. Lucy, married Jackson, of

Decatur, of Illinois. 6. Ida, married Guyer, of Indianapolis, Ind, 7. Elias Carey, born at Neoga, Ill., Sept. 3rd, 1874, and married Myrtle Brown, in 1895, of West Terre Haute, Ind., and had one child Beatrice, born 1899. His occupation is steel worker and dairy farming.

WILLIAM K., the fourth child of John was born July 17th, 1845, married Caroline Shugart, March 30th, 1876. He was a farmer of near Marion, Ind., where in connection he ran two dairy wagons, to Jonesboro and Gas City, Ind., for seven years, from 1894 to 1902. He died August 18th, 1907. His wife died Jan. 4th, 1906. To them were born three children: 1. Homer S. 2. Olway C. 3. Walter K.

HOMER S., son of William K., born at Marion, Ind., Oct. 29th, 1877, unmarried. Jointly with their younger brother, they own their home farm near Marion, Ind. He graduated at the Friends Academy, at Fairmount, Ind., in 1895, and at Marion Indiana Normal College in 1898. All their people were life long members of the Friends Church.

OTWAY C., son of William K., was born in Grant County, Ind., Nov. 9th, 1882, single. Present address, Big Rapids, Mich., where he is engaged in the real estate business. In 1908, the three sons purchased 400 acres of land in Western Michigan, and in 1909 he purchased the exclusive interest in the Michigan land, having sold his interest in the land held by them in Indiana and Kansas. He graduated at Marion, Indiana Normal College, in Q. O. P. O., receiving Degree B. S. He says:

"I was born in Indiana. About three years and a half ago, I moved near Big Rapids, in the heart of Western Michigan. I am glad I came and have no other plans than that I am here to stay.

"I was attracted to Western Michigan through the superior opportunities offered by the country as compared to the opportunities offered by the much advertised West and Northwest. However, I came very near locating in the west. I had land in Kansas, and that was some incentive to go there; I had land in Indiana, upon a macadamized country highway, within two miles of a city of 25,000 population and that was some inducement to remain at home. But I believed there were larger opportunities elsewhere, so I began to leisurely cast about and compare the west with the northwest, and Western Michigan with them both.

"After living in Michigan for two seasons and observing the conditions here carefully, I disposed of my interests in Indiana and Kansas, and now operate my own farm of 400 acres. It is the early morning sunshine near Big Rapids that kills the lazy germs, and it is the results, that gets you ahead in the heart of Western Michigan."

WALTER K., son of William K., graduated at Marion Indiana Normal College.

MARTIN, son of Jesse, born in Grant County, Indiana, Oct. 30th, 1860, and married Elizabeth Wagoner, Jan. 1st, 1885; is a farmer at Neoga, Ill., having moved to that county when quite small. They have five children. 1. Etta, born July 20th, 1886. 2. Earl, born Dec. 1889. 3. Carl, born Nov. 3rd, 1893. 4. and 5. Rual and Opal (twins) born July 9th, 1897.

ORLANDO C., son of Jesse, of Cumberlin County, Illinois, born March 24th, 1882. Married Odessa Stanford, Dec, 7th, 1902, of Payne, Ind., and they had one son Stanford, born June 29th,

LUELLA, daughter of Jesse, was born in Grant County, Indiana, Oct. 9th, 1863. Married J. B. McKay, April 28th, 1880, and lived at Granite City, Ind. Mr. McKay, is employed at the granite works there. They have bought land in Florida and soon expect to make that state their home. They have two children, Jessie H., born April 20th, 1881. Married Lewis Turner, May 27th, 1900, of Granite City, Ill., who is inspector for the Terminal R. R. 2. Harry Foster, born Sept. 30th, 1889, married Eva P. Fisher, June 9th, 1909, of Granite City, Ill., although not yet 21 years of age, he is foreman of the Common Wealth Steel Foundry. He has also bought land in Florida.

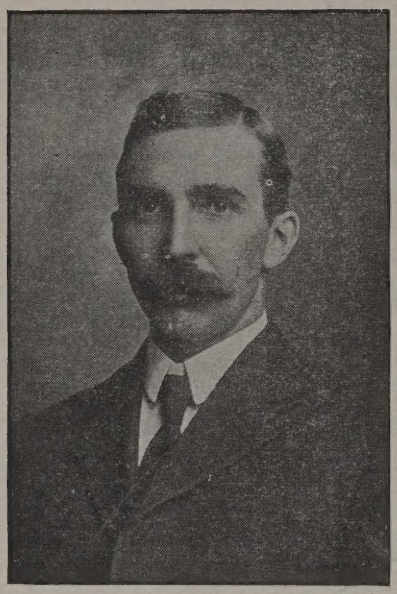
Rhoda B. M.

NATHAN, son of Jonathan born Oct. 10th, 1820. Married Rhoda Bond, March 26th, 1845; Rhoda, living at Webster, Indiana, (in 1911) and in correspondence with her she says:

"Father and mother, (Jonathan and Ann) lived with them a few years, and that Jonathan was a great talker and joker, and would tell their children of Carolina happenings when a boy. He had no brothers but had several sisters. He married Nancy Ann Philips, in North Carolina. His sister Phoebe married Billie Williams of Ohio, Rebecca and Elizabeth married Weisners, Sarah married Hainsly, Anna M., married Oybun, and the only one living now (1911) and she is in her 87th year, and that she, Rhoda, went to see her at Lynn, Indiana, about her father's family, but as she is quite old, she had forgotten." To them were born seven children, descendants of Nathan and Rhoda as follows:

SAMUEL B., first son born April 23rd, 1848. Married Mary A. Borton, Sept. 19th, 1872. Samuel died Dec. 3rd, 1872. His wife Mary died March 27th, 1907, and to them were born three children towit:

BLANCHE E., married L. J. Black of Richmond, Indiana.



Mark C. Mendenhall.

MARK C., was born near Webster, Ind., Nov. 7th, 1873. Married Pearl C. Moore, Aug. 17th, 1898, of Richmond, Ind. In a letter from Mark C., he says: "I was born near Webster, Wayne County, Nov. 7th, 1873, and reared on a farm. Assisted my father in raising small fruit and vegetables, for market at Richmond, Indiana, in the summer time and attended school at Webster, during the winter season. Distinctly remember my first term at school when it was still affiliated with the Friends Church, and all pupils were required to march to church every fourth day. The church had by this time segregrated the sexes, by moving pannels in the center of the church. After my first year the authorities caused the attendance at the church to be optional according to the wishes of the parents. Being of a studious nature I finished up the common school course, and afterwards graduated from the grade high school with the average grade of 99½ per cent, in final examination, the highest average made in this school.

In the fall of 1892, I entered Purdue University, at Lafayette, Ind., to take up the study of Electrical Engineering, but in a few days was obliged to return home on account of serious illness of my father; his death occurred three months later. On account of my mother's ill health, and two younger sisters to support, I being the only son, I spent the next three years at home on a farm, and with the assistance of my mother and sisters got everything in shape so they could live independently of my services and I again entered the Purdue University. During the meantime, I had taken an examination for Railway Mail Clerk and just prior to opening of the school I received appointment as substitute in this service. Being now twenty-one years old, it was a great temptation to abandon the idea of going to school, and see some of our country as well as to be making money at the same time. I was assigned to the proper official at Indianapolis, and spent the next twenty months running on various railway postoffices, out of Indianapolis, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Ohio, Grand Rapids, Mich., Pittsburgh, Pa., and other places. I finally received an appointment to Class 1, on the Chicago, Richmond & Cincinnati R. P. O. on June 21st, 1897, with headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio, and on account of excellent record as a substitute, was promoted to Class 2 on the following July 7th, and to class 4, June 21st, 1899, and to class 5 or the head clerkship June 7th, 1900. This was considered a great record, and the last promotion to clerk in charge has been held for the past ten years. When nine

teen years old, I was elected Supt. of the M. E. Sabbath School at Webster, Ind. and reelected the following year, and declined the third term after entering the railway mail service and was obliged to change my residence to Richmond, Ind."

To Mark C., were born three children: 1. George L., born Aug. 19th, 1899. 2. William E., born April 4th, 1904. 3. Vivian Marguerite, born Sept. 2nd, 1908.

INEZ, third child of Samuel B., was born at Webster Ind., April 11th, 1888, Lives with her married sister Mrs. L. J. Black, at Richmond, Indiana. Her parents both being deceased, has been employed for the past three and a half years in the capacity of stenographer and for the last few years as head book keeper at the Palladium Printing Co., the leading newspaper plant in Richmond, Indiana.

JONATHAN, second son of Nathan and Rhoda, was born near Webster, Ind., June 15th, 1850. Married Martha Caley, June 24th, 1875 and had two children: 1. Earl C., born June 29th, 1876. Married Olive M. Hoover, December 25th, 1898 and had three children: 1. E. Lee, born Nov. 14th, 1899. 2. Reba H., born June 17th, 1905. 3. M. Juinita, born April 31st, 1907. The second child of Jonathan, was Willetta, born July, 21st, 1883, married L. Clark and live at Richmond, Ind. Earl C., lives at Winchester, Ind.

HARVEY D., son of Nathan married Sarah ——— and had four children. Ira A., born near Webster, Ind., Aug. 16th, 1872. Married Florence A. Swain, of Mercer, Indiana, and they had two children: Ivan, born 1898. Eldred, born 1905. Second child of Harvey, was Stanley E., of Mercer Ind. Third child, William, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Fourth child, Winnie A., married Garnish of Rockville, Ind.

WILLIAM CLAYTON, son of Nathan. No returns from him.

CARRIE, daughter of Nathan, married Nathan Overman, of Richmond, Indiana.

ETTIE, daughter of Nathan, married Henry Atkinson, of Webster, Ind.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Robert, of the second generation, married Wm. Huston, the mother of Dr. R. M. Huston, of Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAM, son of Robert of the second generation, married Cicely Lewis and had seven children: 1. Margaret, married Worrell Pierce and had sons and daughters. 2. Eliza, married Thomas Williamson. 3. William White, married Mary Church, and had one daughter, Ann Ellen. 4. Hannah, died single. 4. Mary, married Eli King. 6. Phoebe, married James Tyson. 7. Robert, married Edith King, by whom he had five children:

1. William. 2. Hannah Catherine. 3. Eliza. 4. John King. 5. Joseph

King. William and wife, Cicely, resided until their death adjoining the old homestead in Concord township, Pennsylvania.

ADAM, son of Robert of the second generation, married Eliza Allen, daughter of Chambers Allen, of the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 25th day of March 1794, by whom he had two children, Eliza Allen and Caroline. Eliza, the wife of Adam, died Oct. 19th, 1798. He then married Amelia Broadhurst, by whom he had three sons: William, George and John. Amelia, his wife died Feb. 18th, 1821, and Adam died Jan. 23rd, 1835.

ELIZA ALLEN, daughter of Adam, married Joel Mendenhall, Nov. 1811, and had one son Thomas, who died.

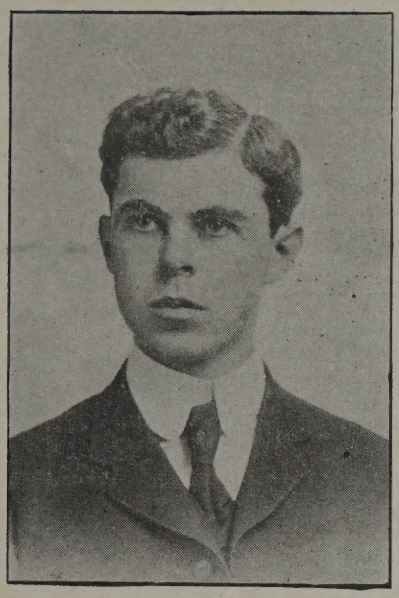
CAROLINE, married Samuel Marshall, by whom she had two sons and three daughters. 1. Adam, born in Delaware County, Pa. In 1812 married —— Hall, of Leatherwood, Ohio, by whom he had sons and daughters. He died by violence, being killed by a man named Johnson, in Enoch township, Monroe County, Ohio. Samuel, married —— Hupp, by whom he had children. Eliza, married Ephraim Hupp, by whom he had one child. Lydia, married —— Cochran, by whom she had two daughters. Caroline, married M. B. Arnold.

WILLIAM, son of Adam, was born at Philadelphia, Penn., and married Felecity Dereaux and had eight children, towit: John D., Amelia, Elizabeth, Louisa, Caroline Marshall, William Broadenix, Zane T., Eliza.

CAROLINE MARSHALL, born at Northhampton, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1838, married Mathew Beadon, and had five children: 1. Clinton, born 1858, married Nancy Coun 1878, of Sunbury, Ohio. 2. William, born 1860. 3. Ida, born 1862, married R. O. Wood, of Ashley, Ohio. Cora, born 1864, married John Utler, 1894, of Columbus, Ohio. 5. Clark, born 1871. Married Hope Dolbear, 1900, of Sunbury, Ohio.

JOHN D., son of William, married and died in the South several years ago of yellow fever. His wife returned to her home in Brooklyn, New York, where she died. They had one child who died in infancy.

WILLIAM BROADNIX, son of William, was born in 1841. Married Mary Hurd, Feb. 13th, 1878. His parents lived in Philadelphia until about 1845, when they came to Ohio, and after his marriage they settled in Collinwood, Ohio, at which place they lived until about 1906, when they moved to Cleveland, Ohio. To them were born four children, viz. 1. Ida May, born March, 27th, 1879. Married James Wise, June, 27th, 1906, and has one child Charles Edgar. Ida May,



John E. Mendenhall.

graduated from Western Reserve Woman's College, in 1900, and taught school in Montana, for four years. They now live in Collinwood, Ohio.

Sadie Filicity, daughter of William, was born at Collinwood, Ohio, Jan. 3rd, 1881, unmarried. Is a stenographer and live in Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN E., son of William, was born 1882. Is a traveling salesman and unmarried.

IVY, daughter of William, was born 1884. Married Merl Vail of Coshocton, Ohio, 1907, and has one son Zack DeWitt.

LOUISA, daughter of first William, lives at Jacksonville, Florida.

ELIZA, daughter of William, lives at Cleveland, Ohio.

ELIZABETH, Amelia and Zane T., are deceased.

Additional to Edwin Dutton's family, as shown on Page 105. Received to late to be properly placed.

Children of Edwin Dutton Mendenhall, (page 105.) 1. Flora Adell, born Sept. 8th, 1858. Married Lewis H. Whitaker, Sept. 11th, 1877. 2. Mary Frances, born July 28th, 1862. Married John W. Yates, Dec. 22nd, 1881, died June 12th, 1898. 3. Nina Elizabeth, born Dec. 22nd, 1874. Married Ora E. Maxwell, May 22nd, 1899.

CHART No. 4.

BENJAMIN'S LINE THROUGH HIS SON ROBERT.

As compiled by Edward Mendenhall, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and continued by T. A. Mendenhall.

1912

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Mary
m Newlin.

[2nd Gen.
Benjamin
Joseph
Moses
Hannah
Samuel
Rebecca
Ann
Nathan
Robert

3rd Gen.
Philip
m Phoebe Baker

Moses
m Barsheba

Nathan
Sarah
Mary
Robert

Ann

Rebecca

John
m Tabitha Newlin

Stephen
m Margue Farrow

Robert
m Mary Humphry

Joseph
moved to Car.

Elizabeth

William
m Cecely Lewis

Adam
m Broadhurst

Phoebe

4th Gen.
Thomas
Phoebe
Mary
or Polly

Robert
Moses n f r

Joseph
Nathan
Jacob
Eli B.
John
Robert
Michael
Mary
Rebecca
Sarah L.
Elmina
Anna R.

Cyrus
Martha
Esther
John
Ann

Pricilla
Henry
Joseph

James
Ann
m Meredith
Joseph
Phoebe d
Rebecca
Robert

Elizabeth
John
Mary
Phoebe Ann
Margaret
Stephen
Blanche

Daniel
Alice
Mary
James

Jonathan
Phoeba
Rebecca
Mary
Sarah
Elizabeth

Margaret
Eliza
Wm White
Hannah d
Mary
Phoeba
Robert

Eliza A
Carolina
Willliam
George
John

5th Gen.
Lydia Maria
m John Nelson
Edward Scull
Philip Jr.
Joel Zane
Thomas
lost at sea.
Hester Zane d y
Charles Jesse
Wm. Augustus
John Dickinson
Benjamin F
Susan Zane
Mary
m. Foster
Esther Williamson

W. W.

M. W.
J. Laura
J. M.
Mary A
E. B.

John
Jacob
Cyrus
Esther

Cyrus

Margaret
Susan
Stephen
Sarah Ann
Pennell

Meredith Fam.
Stephen

Elizabeth
John
Joseph
Rebecca
Naomi
Nathan
Ann
Sollias
Hezekiah

William
Hannah
Eliza
John King
Joseph King

John D
Emily
Elizabeth
Louisa
Carlina Marshall
Wm. Broadenhurst
Zane T.
Eliza

6th. Gen.
Nelson Family.
Mary Zane d.
Margaret Carson
Lydia Eliza
Mary Zane
John twins
Maria
William
Hester Zane
Emily

Thomas J
Mary Ann
John Hays
Charles W
Eliza Allen
William K
Philip
Edwin P
Anna
Clara
Marezada

Catherine d
Susan d
Willard Hall
Mary Ada
Mary Ann d
Charles

William Augus. d
Susan Zane
m J M Black
John Dickinson
Lizzie

M Roberta

Jacob
John
Jane H.
George
Eliza
Mary

Sarah Ann
Edward
Elizabeth
William M
Esther
K Jane
Mary
Hannah

Margaret
William Thomas
Edwin Dutton
Mariah Thomas
Thomas Corwin

Flora
Francis
Nina

Charles Elwood

Margaret
Richard
Thomas Corwin

Jesse
Sarah
Joseph G
James
Lydia
Susan
Daniel G.
Eliza
Margaret
Elizabeth
William P

Stephen M.
Maud M.
Earl M.
May M.

Elmira
Mary Ann
Jesse
William K.

Samuel B.
Jonnah
Harvey D
William Clayton

Ida May
Sadie Filicity
John E
Ivy

7th Gen.
Mary Adah
m P G Awtrey
William K
Thomas Hinde

Laura
Mary
J. B.
C. E. B.
Robert E
Anna
Pearl
Jennie

Maria
Mary I
William P
Rosetta G
Thomas B
Jesse F
James E
Nellie J
John A
Amy G
Sarah S
Malissa A

George
Edwin
Corwin
Minnie
(2 dead)

Martin
Frank
Orlando C.
Lucy
Ida
Elias Tarey

Homer
Olway C.
Walter K.

Blanche E
Mark C.
Inez

Earl C
Willetta

Ira A
Stanly E
William
Minnie

8th Gen.
Marie Janetta d
William K

Mattie Belle
J. B. Jr.
Minnie
Sadia

Etta
Earl
Carl
Rual
Opal twins

Stanford
Veatrice

George L
William E
Vivian

E. Lee
Ruba H.
M. Juanatita

Ivan
Mildred

ADDITIONAL BIRTHS

to the family of

Father ..... *Mother (maiden name)* .....

of Town ..... *State* .....

CHILDREN	BIRTH			MARRIED TO	DATE	DEATH
	Day	Month	Year			

FIRST FAMILY OF JOHN LINE THROUGH HIS SON JOHN.

And through Mordecai's Sons, Mordecai and Moses. (Known as the Mordecai Line.)

JOHN, one of the emigrants, brother of Benjamin and Mary, came from the same place (Mildenhall, England) to America; he was one of the early settlers and settled in Concord, Pa. In 1685, he was married to Elizabeth, the daughter of George Morris, of Springfield Township, Pennsylvania. He was a 'Friend' and was active and influential in the Society. In 1697, he granted the grounds occupied by the Concord Friend Meeting House and graveyards. In 1708, his wife being deceased, he contracted a second marriage with Hester Dix. He was one of the original shareholders in the first Concord Mills. The lands for the Friends Meeting House and Graveyard at Concord was leased to the trustees by this John Mendenhall in 1697, for the consideration for one Pepper Corn yearly forever; a meeting house was erected that year or the next. This meeting house was destroyed by fire about the year 1787. In the apartment in which the congregation assembled there was no place for fires but before the meeting assembled in cold weather, those wishing to make themselves comfortable, resorted to fires made in open fire places in each end of the attic, and from one of these the building took fire. The large meeting house built lalter, supplied the place of the one destroyed by fire, and since the division of the Society a second one has been built on the same lot. It is not known that John had any children by his second wife, but by his first wife Elizabeth, he had three children, viz. George, John and Aaron.

GEORGE, the first child of John, was born 6th mo. 16th day, 1686. Died single, as per the records of history of Pennsylvania.

JOHN, the second son of John the emigrant, was born 4th mo. 3rd day 1688. Married Susan Pierson, a daughter of Thomas Pierson and sister to his brother Aaron's wife. In 1709, he and his brother Aaron settled in East Caln, Pennsylvania, from whence he went to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and finally to Virginia, and there can be no doubt but that he was the father of Mordecai of North Carolina, as this Mordecai, was a cousin of James, who was a son of Aaron, John's only brother that was married, and if he was a cousin of James, there can be no other way it could be so. He and his cousin James, settled in North Carolina. Some claimed, that this Mordecai was a half brother

of James, but this could not be so, as there is no records that show of any second marriage of Aaron, and also he was deceased six years before his wife Rose, hence MORDECAI, the son of John and his descendants; a few unimportant decrepencies may appear between them, such as the number of children born and the order of their names, but in the more important features they are undoubtedly correct. There are no records that I could get that gave to whom this Mordecai married, but to them were born nine children: 1. John. 2. Mordecai. 3. Moses. 4. Thomas. 5. Stephen. 6. Aaron. 7. Isaac. 8. Charity. 9. Richard.

JOHN, the first son of Mordecai; I have no trace of him.

MORDECAI, son of Mordecai, the elder, married Hannah Marshall and about 1800 moved from Guilford County, N. C. or Stark County, to Tennessee, where he remained for about twelve years, when he moved to Wayne County, Ohio. To them were born seven children: 1. Mordecai. 2. William. 3. Rebecca. 4. Hannah. 5. Charitha. 6. Ailes. 7. Ruth. All are of Tennessee. (William, Ailes, and Ruth, moved with them to Ohio.

MORDECAI, son of second Mordecai, at the age of 17 went with his father to Tennessee and afterwards married Ailse Mills, and had nine children:

JOHN, married Elizabeth Ellmore, and had children: William F., Marshall M., Joseph R. Mary Jane. John was a farmer and has been dead for years. Of this family, I have received no records.

HANNAH, daughter of second Mordecai, married John Haworth, and had Isaac J. Richard H. and John.

SARAH, married Benjamin Woodward and had Nancy, Mary J. and Joseph.

NANCY, married Wm. Bates and had no children.

JANE, married Frederick Metzgar, and had Christina E., William, Mary. They moved to Indiana, where Metzgar died and Jane returned to Tennessee.

WILLIAM, twin of Jane, was a merchant and married the widow Mary Branner, who was the only child of Col. John Robert. They were quite wealthy, living near Mossy Creek, Tennessee. She had ten children by her former husband. No record of any children by second marriage.

ELIZABETH, Ruth and Joseph were all single, and lived at the old homestead on the Holsten River in Jefferson County, Tennessee, near Mossy Creek, when the old history was written in 1865. I have received no trace of this family.

WILLIAM, son of Modecai, the second, married Elizabeth Carper at Strawberry Plains, Tennessee in 1803, and went to Ohio with his father, and died in 1840. To them were born 12 children: 1. Isaac. 2. Jacob. 3. Mordecai. 4. Het-

ty. 5. Williston. 6. William. 7. Joseph. 8. Priscilla. 9. Elizabeth. 10. Sarah. 11. Hester.

ISAAC, son of William, was born May 6th, 1804. Married Elizabeth Stafford, 1827, and had 4 children: 1. Joseph E. 2. Eliza, died when a babe. 3. William H., died May 1870. 4. John, died when a babe.

JOSEPH E., son of Isaac, was born in Miami County, Ohio, Nov. 5th, 1838. Married Harriet E. Clark, Feb. 18th, 1873, and live at Piqua, Ohio. To them were born two children. 1. Mary E., born Oct. 1875. Married C. C. Jelliff, Nov. 1896, of Piqua, Ohio. 2. Anna Z., born Dec. 1882. Married Capt. L. L. Rock, Sept. 1908, at Manilla, Phillippines. Joseph E., has retired from active business, the last being Fire Insurance that he had followed for thirty years.

WILLIAM HARRISON, son of Isaac, married Helen Irene Delong about 1862, or 1863, and had one child Albert Isaac, who was born at Piqua, Ohio, Aug. 11th, 1864. Married Margaret A. Sheffler, Dec. 25th, 1901. Present address, Dayton, Ohio. In his letter he says:

"I do not know the first names of the first Mendenhalls of my line who came to America. However I have been told that my line comes from one of three brothers, (originally Mildenhall) who emigrated from England to Virginia—or rather what is now North Carolina. At least one of these brothers later came west to Ohio. I think my grandfather's early home was in Darke County. He was familiar with Dayton, Ohio, in the early eighteenth century, as I have heard him tell of coming here with their flour and whiskey, which they would ship via river to Cincinnati on a raft, on the spring freshet; selling the produce, together with the lumber of the raft, and returning horseback. He said Dayton at that time, was all in the space from the river south to what is now Third street; not even that far except a corduroy road. Below Third street was all swampy land. I think Joseph E. Mendenhall of Piqua, can give you more definite information about family connections. My father was a volunteer in the civil war. He died when I was quite young (about seven years old I think.) On my mother's side my lineage traces to the Mayflower, via the family of Governor Bradford.

"Respectfully, A. I. MENDENHALL."

WILLIAM, son of William, had children, but I was only able to locate one of his children, John Barkalow.

JOHN BARKALOW, who lived at Dunkirk, Ind., and married Cassie A. Pick. They had three children. 1. Ralph Leon, of Dunkirk, Ind. 2. Charles W., of Albany, Indiana. 3. William Fourman, of Terre Haute, Ind.

WILLIAM FOURMAN, son of John Barkalow, was born at Dunkirk, Ind., Oct.

11th, 1873. Married Minerva A. South, Dec. 26th, 1900. He was educated in the common school of Dunkirk, and College of Commerce of Indianapolis; was a clerk of the Jay Circuit Court in 1895. Served in such capacity until March 1900, at which time he resigned after having been admitted to the bar. Is at the present time (1910) and has been for the last ten years cashier of the North Baltimore Bottle Glass Company, of Terre Haute, Indiana. He says he knows very little of the Mendenhall family, as his father's father died when he (his father) was an infant, and there was an estrangement between his mother and his father's people. To Wm. Fourman were born five children. 1. Willie Francis, born 1903. 2. Florence Minerva, born 1905. 3. John Isaac, born 1907. 4. Hugh North, born 1908. 5. Catherine, born 1910.

REBECCA, daughter of second Mordecai, married William or Joel Elmore. They went three hundred miles from Tennessee, to Springfield to Pass Meeting. She had three children. She and the children are all dead.

HANNAH, daughter of same Mordecai, married Zachariah M. Mills, and had two children, Ailse and Rhoda.

CHARITY, daughter of Mordecai, married John or Aaron Mills and went to Vermillion, County, Ill. They had nine children grown in 1864. 1. Ruth. 2. William. 3. Hannah. 4. Sarah. 5. Ira. 6. Miriam. 7. Rebecca. 8. Millicent. 9. John.

AILSE, married Samuel Moore, and had the following children: 1. Anderson. 2. Rhoda. 3. Hannah. 4. Marshall.

RUTH, married Eli Jenkins and went to Ill., and had children. 1. Cainhappock, (a bible name.) 2. William. 3. Demaris. William, son of old Mordecai, was a farmer, and the second Mordecai was a blacksmith.

MOSES, son of first Mordecai, married Dinah Rudduck, had Elisha, of Greensboro, N. C., John, Moses, Richard, Charity, Alice of Elisha, have no record.

JOHN, the second son of Moses, married Martha Brittain and had the following children: 1. Samuel, married Susannah Carter, and moved west. No further record. 2. Joshua, died in Guilford County, North Carolina, single. 3. Ann, married Wm. Garrett and had Mary Ann and Madison, who moved west.

MOSES, son of Betsy, married Moses Thomas, andhad children: 1. Francis. 2. Moses. 3. John. 4. Tiba. All moved west and I have no trace of this family.

RICHARD, son of Moses, married Mary Clemmons and had the following children. 1. Alexander, no further record. 2. Peter, who married Matilda Bray.

3. Temple, who married Sarah Newlin. 4. Hezekiah. 5. John. 6. James. 7. Moses. 8. Charity. 9. Irene. 10. Lydia.

PETER, son of Richard, was born Oct. 1802. Married Matilda Bray and had children. 1. Malissa, died. No further record. 2. Sarah, died. No further record. 3. Ellis, married Nancy Jane Morris. 4. Elizabeth, died. No further record of this family. 5. Martha, married Jennings. 6. Thomas, died. No further record. 7. William, died. No further record. 8. Barbara. Married Charles W. Cornwall. 9. Jesse, of Indianapolis, Ind. 10. Mary, of Indianapolis, Ind. 11. Alonzo, died. No further record.

ELLIS, son of Peter, was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, August 6th, 1840. Married Nancy Jane Morris, 1863, and is a minister of the Holyness Christian Church, at Ellwood, Indiana. No children were born to this family.

MARTHA, daughter of Peter, was born in Indiana, October 20th, 1844, and married Thomas O. Jennings, March 28th, 1861, of Henry, Ill., and they had seven children;

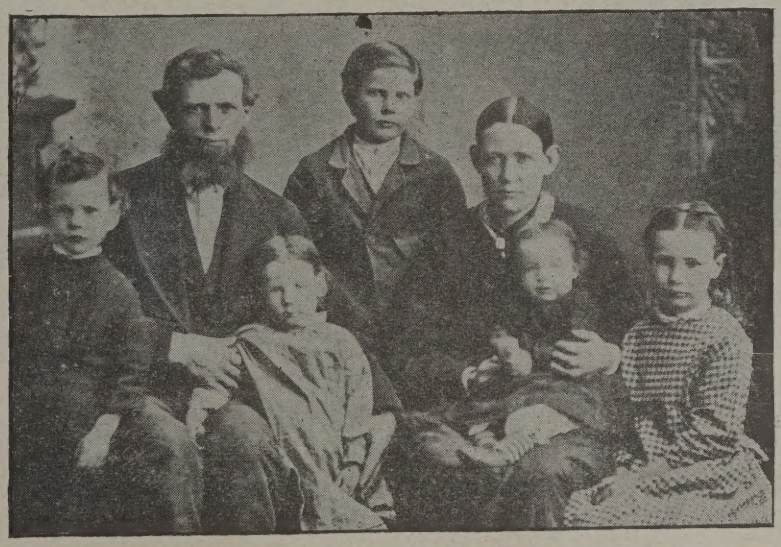
1. Alice born 1863.
2. Jennie, born 1865. Married Frank Snodgrass, June 6th, 1886, of California.
3. Tillie, born 1867. Married Frank Caywood, March 23rd, 1887, of Long Beach, Washington.
4. Elwin born 1869. Married Carrie Shurtz, of Dumas, Tex.
5. Annice, born 1873. Married Allen Kelly, 1900, New Albany, Indiana.
6. Lettie, born 1877. Married Henry Blackburn, 1900, of Henry, Ill.
7. Maud, born 1882. Married Bruce Fourentain, November, 1901, of Henry, Illinois.

BARBARA, daughter of Peter, was born Feb. 4th, 1851, in Jasper County, Iowa. In August of that year, they moved to Hamilton County, Ind., where she remained until 19 years of age, when she married Charles W. Comwell, Sept. 30th, 1869, of Noblesville, Indiana, and moved to Tipton County, Indiana, where they lived 4 years then went to California, in 1899, where they bought a home. Mr. Comwell died on Oct. 21st, 1709. Barbara, still lives on the place 4½ miles southwest of Anaheim, Cal. To them were born nine children:

1. Peter E., born Oct. 30th, 1870. Married Ensee Olsen, of Los Angeles, California.
2. Sarah, born Aug. 9th, 1872. Married Elic Spencer of Los Angeles, Cal.
3. Mary L., born July 10th, 1875. Married Oscar Cheesrough, Marricosia, California.
4. Charles W., born May 13th, 1878. Not married, of Lemoore, Cal.
5. Daisy M., born Aug. 8th, 1882. Married Carl Cooper, of Hermen, Cal.

6. Bertha E., born Oct. 8th, 1882. Married George Puscholk, of Tustin, California.
7. William D., born Feb. 21st, 1885, of Laton, Cal.
8. Willis S., born Feb. 11th, 1887, of Anaheim, Cal.
9. Thomas G., born Sept. 16th, 1890, of Anaheim, California.

TEMPLE, son of Richard, a son of Moses, was born in California, in 1806. Married Sarah Newlin, Jan. 1st, 1835, and had 14 children towit: 1. Ruth, died when a child. 2. Achsah, died in young womanhood, unmarried. 3. Zimri, married Mary E. Way. 4. Elisha, farmer of Jasper County. Died at middle age unmarried. 5. Esther, deceased unmarried. 6. Rhoda, deceased unmarried. 7. Allen, married Elmira Hockett. 8. Olive, died when about 30 years old unmarried. 9. Temple, married Rhoda Thomas. 10. Jeremiah, married Julia Hodson. 11. Sarah, married James J. Kitchen. 12. Mary, died when about forty years old unmarried. 13. Enos, born May 21st, 1858; a farmer located at Lynnville, Iowa. 14. Calvin, twin of Enos, born May 21st, 1858, and lived at Lynnville, Iowa, since two years of age. He died in 1908.

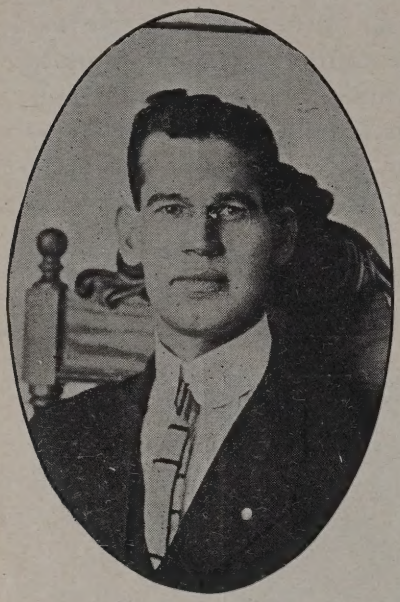


Zimri Mendenhall and family.

ZIMRI, son of Temple, a farmer, was born October 27th, 1837. He married Mary E. Way, of Richland. Lived there a while then moved to Hubbard Oregon, then to Kansas, then to Florida, then back to Oregon. They are both deceased. They had twelve children as follows:

1. Sarah, J., born October 25th, 1861, deceased.
2. Alice, born May 6th, 1863, deceased.
3. Irvee, born Feb. 19th, 1865, deceased.

4. Revee, born Sept. 4th, 1866.
5. Neetee, born May 1868. Married Thompson of Albany, Oregon.
6. Oscar, born August 20th, 1871. Lives at Rosewell, Idaho.
7. Virtue, born April, 29th, 1873. Married Weedmark.
8. Faith, born September 27th, 1875. Married William H. Cavanah, Sept. 23rd, 1901, and had one child Daniel L., born Sept. 20th, 1906. Live at Rosewell, Idaho.



Estus Mendenhall.

9. Estus, born April 10th, 1878. Is a traveling salesman, from Cleveland, Ohio.
10. Jessie, born May 19th, 1880, of Rochester, Washington.
11. Amy, born August 11th, 1882, of Medford, Oregon.
12. Alma, born August 34th, 1885. Married James McCanby, Aug. 3rd, 1905, and had one child, James Archibald, born May 23rd, 1906, of Portland, Oregon.

VIRTUE A., daughter of Zimri, was born April 29th, 1873, in Iowa, went with her parents to Oregon, in 1877; lived there 7 years, then went to Kansas, where they lived eighteen months, when they went to Florida, where they lived about six and a half years, and then went back to Oregon in 1892, in which she says: "In making these trips, crossed the Rocky Mountains in three different places, the first time going from Iowa, through Salt Lake and San Francisco, California, and to Oregon by Ocean Steamer; then, from Oregon back to Kansas, on the N. P. R. R. Then on the Oregon short line when coming from Florida back to Kansas." In 1879, she went with an acquaintance to Raber City, Oregon; after staying there a year, she went to Colefax, Washington, and from there to Polouse, Washington, and was married to J. C. Weedmark, January 9th, 1899, a widower with three children; three more children were added to this union. 1. Cecil, born 1900. 2. Christina, born 1901. 3. Alma, born 1903. Life being unpleasant on account of the first children, she left, and has been living on her father's estate since 1905.

ALLEN, son of Temple, was a farmer at Lynnville, Iowa. Married Elmira Hocket, and had children: 1. Rhodina. 2. Moses, of Oskloosa. Della Day, of Kellogg. He died in 1908.

TEMPLE, son of Temple, was born in Hendricks County, Indiana, September 13th, 1846, and married Rhoda Thomas, January 19th, 1891, of West Milton,

Ohio. His first wife died and he married Mary Markle, of Indianapolis, Indiana. There were no children born to this marriage. His occupation is house moving. He had a birth right in the society of 'Friends,' known as the George Fox Quakers. Has been a resident of Plainfield or Hendricks County, Indiana, for sixty-four years, except fourteen years in Iowa, and three years in Ohio. He has in his possession what is called the Square letter; (being so called on account of it's peculiar folding to shape it.) This letter was written by his great grandfather, Moses, of the fourth generation, and is prized very highly.

JEREMIAH, son of Temple, was born in Indiana, December 18th, 1848. Married Gula E. Hodson, October 9th, 1874; is a retired farmer and lives at Lynnville, Iowa. They have two children. 1. Eva J., born July 13th, 1878; married Robert Linaberry, January 19th, 1898, of Euclid, Minn. 2. Marie, born January 6th, 1889, single of Lynnville, Iowa.

SARAH, daughter of Temples, married James J. Kitchen, a carpenter, (deceased) who lived at Lynnville, Iowa. Their children were as follows: 1. Etta, married Burns. 2. Chlora, married Tindall. 3. Anna, married Brown. 4. Julia, married Kirkendale. 5. Lillian, married McCanby. 6. Blanche, single. 7. Nellie, single. 8. Qurney. 9. Furnice. (twin of Qurney.)

CHART No. 5.

JOHN'S LINE THOUGH HIS SON JOHN,

And through Mordecai's Sons, Mordecai and Moses, known as the Mordecai Line,

As compiled by Edward Mendenhall, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and continued by T. A. Mendenhall, 1912.

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Mary
m Newlin.

2nd Gen.

George born 6th mo. 16th day, 1686. (O. S.)

John, born 4th mo 3rd day 1688. (O S.) m Susan Pierson Aug. 1709.

Aaron, m. Rose Pierson, June 16th 1715.

3rd Gen.

Mordecai of New Garden, N. C. His descendants belong to Springfield meeting. The old history says this Mordecai was a son of George or John, sons of John the emigrant. As records show that Geo. died single, he must have been a son of John, as he was a cousin of James, son of Aaron, brother of John.

4th Gen.

John no record

Mordecai

Moses

Thomas

Stephen

Aaron

Isaac

Charity

Richard

5th Gen.

Mordecai

William

Rebecca

Hannah

Charity

Ailes

Ruth

Elisha n f r

John

Moses

Richard

Charity

Alice

6th Gen.

John
m Elmor
Hannah
Sarah
Nancy
Jane
William
Elizabeth
Ruth
Joseph

Isaac
Jacob
Mordecai
Hattie
Willison
William
Joseph
Priscilla
Betsy
Sarah

Samuel
Joshua
Ann
Mary

Francis
Moses
John
Tiba
All moved west.

Alexander n f r
Peter
Temple
Ezekial
John
James
Moses
Charity
Irena
Lydia

7th Gen.

William F
Marshall M
Joseph R
Mary J.

Malissa D
Sarah
Ellis
Elizabeth
Martha
Thomas d
William d
Barbara
Jesse
Mary
Lonzo d

Ruth d y
Achsah d s
Zimri
Eliza d s
Esther d s
Rhoda d s
Almon n i
Olive d s
Temple
Jeremiah
Sarah
Mary d s
Enos
Calvin

8th Gen.

Sarah J d
Alice
Irvee d
Revee d
Neetee
Oscar
Virtue A.
Faith
Estus
Jesse
Amy
Alma

ADDITIONAL BIRTHS

to the family of

Father ..... *Mother (maiden name)* .....

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SECOND FAMILY OF JOHN LINE, THROUGH HIS SON JOHN.

And through Mordecai's son Thomas, known as the Mordecai Line.

JOHN, one of the emigrants, brother of Benjamin and Mary, had three sons: George, John and Aaron. George, the first son died single. John the second son, father of Mordecai who had nine children: 1. John. 2. Mordecai. 3. Moses. 4. Thomas. 5. Stephen. 6. Aaron. 7. Isaac. 8. Charity. 9. Richard.

(See History of John the emigrant and Mordecai on Page 120.)

THOMAS, son of Mordecai, of the third generation had a family of nine children. Part of his family lived in Indiana, and part lived in Guilford County, North Carolina. 1. Mordecai. (a physician.) 2. Seth. 3. Enos. 4. Mary. 5. Jane. 6. Ruth. 7. Phoebe. 8. Beulah. 9. Aseneth.

MORDECAI, son of Thomas, was a physician and had seven children, viz. 1. Enoch. 2. Thomas. 3. Jeremiah. 4. David. 5. Ira. 6. Rachel. 7. Lydia.

ENOCH, son of Mordecai, married Betsy Stewart and had six children. 1. Jason. 2. Luzena. 3. Patsy. 4. Eliza. 5. Beulah. 6. Cynthia.

JASON, son of Enoch, married Martha Hiatt, and had one child, Sarah Jane. No further record of this family.

THOMAS, second son of Dr. Mordecai, married Rebecca Bundy, and had seven children. 1. William. 2. Mordecai. 3. Eli. 4. Jonathan. 5. Phoebe. 6. Margaret J.

WILLIAM, son of Thomas, married Jessie Frazier. They had Julius, and a daughter; the rest of Thomas family, were all single, when the old history was written. I have been unable to get any further record of this family.

JEREMIAH, son of Dr. Mordecai, married Margaret Young, and had eight children: 1. Henry. 2. Ira. 3. Mordecai. 4. Job. 5. Lucinda. 7. Abigail. 8. Margaret. Jeremiah, died in 1848. All his children were single, and I have heard nothing from this family.

IRA, a son of Dr. Mordecai, was a physician, and married Mary Reynolds, and had the following children: 1. Clarkson L. 2. Erastus W. 3. Nereus H. 4. Aseneth Delphina. Erastus, son of Ira, was a physician.

HON. NEREUS, son of Ira, was born in Guilford County, North Carolina, two and a half miles from High Point, North Carolina, October 1st, 1846, and while

in his teens, moved with his parents, to Bloomingdale, Indiana, where his father died. Nereus attended school at the Bloomingdale Academy. He had the distinction of being the first Quaker ever expelled from school in America for hoisting the U. S. flag, at a school exhibition. He went with his family to Mead County, Kansas, in 1885, in which county he served as Township Trustee; also served four years, County Superintendent of the schools, and over seven years as Postmaster of Havelin. He always took quite an interest in educational matters and in politics. He married Carrie B. Nordyke, and had three children: 1. Virgil W., engaged in the real estate business, at Havelin, Kansas. 2. Iva Marrie, who married Hanley E. Pierson, and reside at Wabash, Indiana. 3. Evelin B., who is Assistant Postmaster, at Havelin, Kansas.

RACHEL, daughter of Dr. Mordecai, married Joseph Bundy, and had children: 1. Jabez. 2. Mordecai. 3. Himelius. 4. Brizillia. 5. Elizabeth. 6. Sarah.

LYDIA, daughter of Dr. Mordecai, married George Davidson and had children: 1. Malinda. 2. Mordecai. 3. Margery. 4. Jane. 5. and 6. (twins.) Nathan and Achsal. 7. Matilda. 8. Rachel.

SETH, son of first Thomas, and brother of Dr. Mordecai, married Clarissa Weeks, and had eight children: 1. William. 2, Reddeck. 3. and 4. (twins.) Jabez and Asael. 5. Nancy. 6. Mary. 7. Olive. 8, Achsah.

WILLIAM, son of Seth, married Rosanna Leach, and had three children: 1. Sally. 2. Ann. 3. Clarissa. William, died 1829.

ANN, daughter of William, married Wm. Myrick, and had three children.

CLARRISSA, daughter of William, married Helton, and had three children.

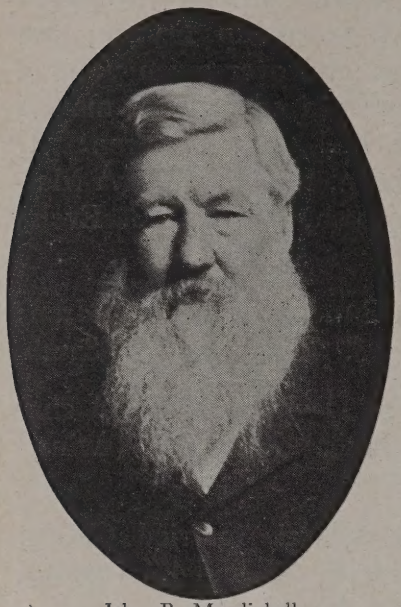
SALLIE, not married.

REDDICK, son of Seth, mareied Elizabeth Pidgeon, daughter of Charles Pidgeon, had five children: 1. Charles. 2. Jabez. 3. Alpheus. 4. Achsah. 5. Ellen.

CHARLES H., son of Reddick, was born October 20th, 1820, died March 10th, 1878. Married Rachel Veach, August 11th, 1841. Rachel, died 1883; to them were born eight children:

1. Madison Ellwood, born October 4th, 1843. Died October 17th, 1844.
2. Jabez Reddick, born January 4th, 1845.
3. Julius Parker, born December 4th, 1846. Died 1864, single.
4. Mary Jane, born September 25th, 1848. Died 1866.
5. Luretta Roxana, born Nov. 19th, 1850. Married A. Hardin. (no children.) Died 1883.

6. Jerome Winslow, born September 10th, 1853. Died June 29th, 1854.
7. William Delacy, born April 23th 1855.
8. Ellen Mariah, born February 28th, 1857. Died July 9th, 1860.



Jabez R. Mendinhall.

JABEZ R., son of Charles H., was born in Guilford, County, N. C., January 4th 1845, and was raised on a farm, until 21 years of age; is a member of the "Friends," and was not in the civil war. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1865-'69 and 1870. Was Mayor of Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1902 and 1903, and has been a member of the Greensboro School Board for eighteen years. Was a member in the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., from 1878 to 1881. He taught school in 1865, 1866 and 1867, and again in 1873. Has always been busy, having handled lumber in some way much of his life. For eighteen years he operated a lumber factory in Greensboro, North Carolina; was a Bible School Man for six or seven years, and was General Superintendent of the Friends Bible School, in North Carolina, although it was not a paying position. He was Alderman of the city of Greensboro, N. C., for nearly two years. He married Mariam Moffett, December 22nd, 1864, and had five children. 1. Hattie E., dead. 2. Walter W. 3. Annie J. 4. Irma Marie. 5. Charles C.

WALTER W., son of Jabez, was born at Thomasville, North Carolina, July 6th, 1868; moved with his parents to Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1883. Graduated from Guilford College, 1892; after graduating, he taught schoolfora year, and was also secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association for a year. Entered the lumber business and lived in Greensboro, North Carolina, until November, 1904, at which time he and his family moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he engaged in the building and contracting business, and still resides at Cleveland, Ohio. He married Annie Armitage a "Friends" minister of Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 20th, 1900, at the First Friends Church, and to this union were born three children: 1. Charles Burkenshaw, born July 31st, 1901. 2. Deborah Miriam, born Sept. 23rd, 1904. 3. Grace Moffitt, born July 17th, 1908. Died July 15th, 1909.

ANNIE, daughter of Jabez, married S. D. Hodgin, May 18th, 1892, of Guilford, North Carolina.

IRMA M., daughter of Jabez, married James H. Peele, September 1892, of Guilford, North Carolina.

CHARLES SCALES, son of Jabez, married Ella Barringer, Dec. 23rd, 1891. Charles Scales, (deceased) had two children. 1. J. B. born February 25th, 1903, and lives with his mother. 2. Margaret, born Feb. 26th, 1905, and died at the age of seventeen months.

WILLIAM DELACY, son of Charles, was born near High Point, N. C., April 23rd, 1855. Married Mattie Bean, November 5th, 1880, of Greensboro, N. C. To them were born six children: 1. Eddie J., born Aug. 4th, 1880. 2. William B., born Sept. 16th, 1882. 3. Robert Earl, born May 16th, 1883. Married Lena Wheton, June 11th, 1908. 4. Etta, born November 9th, 1884. Married J. W. Burke, Jan. 4th, 1908. 5. Martha, born May 1st, 1889. Ruth, born February 16th, 1891. William D. Mendenhall, is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Guilford Lumber Manufacturing Company, at Greensboro, North Carolina, and in a letter, he says:

GREENSBORO, N. C., JULY 4th, 1911.

"DEAR SIR: We regret to have to announce to you that we had the misfortune to loose our Greensboro Factory No. 3. by fire July 3rd, 1911, together with our kiln, dry and storage sheds, which were all filled with valuable dry lumber. Our stock of hardwoods and cypress were stored in this plant and are almost totally destroyed.

"The firemen, by heroic efforts, saved our two large Ashe street warehouses and factory; also our warehouse on Lewis street. In these buildings were stored most of our stock, sash, doors, and blinds and dressed lumber, and a great many of our unfilled orders can be filled entire without confusion or delay. In addition to the stock which was saved from the fire, we have at our Troy, N. C., plant, a large amount of stock which will be utilized in filling orders.

"While the embers are still smouldering, we are setting up a shop in our Ashe street buildings, and will begin filling orders at once. The fire may cause some little delay in getting out contract work, but certainly for only a short while, and we bespeak the indulgence of our customers.

"Such work as we cannot complete ourselves, we will sublet so that our customers will not suffer beyond a reasonable delay, and because of our misfortune, we will not continue our work in temporary quarters, but plans are being rapidly completed for rebuilding our entire plant on a larger and more up-to-date scale.

"Yours truly, W. D. MENDENHALL, TREAS."

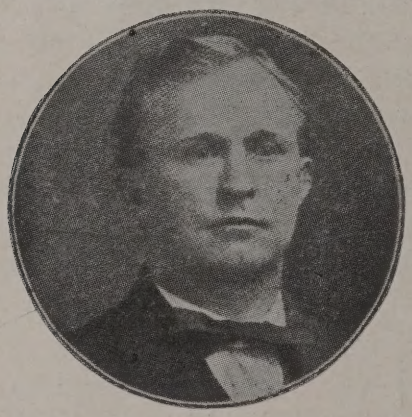
JABEZ, second son of Reddick, married Emeline Jones, and had five children: 1. Eva C., born in Guilford County, North Carolina, 1868. Married F. W.

Weaver, December 21st, 1894; resides at Luray, Virginia, and had two children. 1. Louise. 2. Erma. Second daughter of Jabez married C. H. Burch, of Troy, N. C., Third daughter, Hattie G., was born in Guilford, Co., North Carolina, May 1st, 1873. Married Dr. J. L. Kean, April 22nd, 1896, of Ronceviete, W. Va. There was another daughter of Jabez, who married Hicks. (deceased.)

E. M. Mendenhall, the only son of Jabez, has one of the largest dry cleaning houses in Dayton, Ohio, also proprietor of the Mendenhall building on Ludlow street, Dayton; is married, but I have failed to get a report from him. This family may not be correct as to rotation, as I had no dates of births, excepting Eva and Hattie, the latter being the youngest of the family.

ALPHEUS LEONIDAS, youngest son of Reddick and Elizabeth, was born August 16th, 1836, and lived near High Point, North Carolina, the section then known as the Springfield "Friend" Meeting House. He was educated at New Garden Boarding School, now the Guilford College. He taught school at Welson, Goldsboro, and Greensboro, N. C. He was a prisoner of war during the civil war at Point Lookout, and taught school in the prison. After the war, he returned to North Carolina, and was prominent in all educational movements, leading in the establishment of the Normal Training School for the teachers. He was an honored minister in the Friends Meeting, and afterwards became a minister of the M. E. Church, doing great service as an evangelist and teacher. He married Cynthia Hardin, Aug. 1. 1870, and died Jan. 28th, 1910. To this union were born three children. 1. Luren D. 2. Edward E. 3. Percy Albright.

LUREN D., son of Alpheus, was born in Guilford County, North Carolina, May 10th, 1871. Was educated in the public and private schools of North Carolina. In 1904 was a Republican candidate for Congress and was defeated by a narrow margin by his opponent the Hon. R. W. Page, now a member of Congress. He married Anna Ledwell, April 16th, 1893, of Randleman, N. C., and had four children: 1. James Edward, born May 22nd, 1894. 2. Robert, born Sept. 20th, 1895. 3. Luren D., Jr., born May 15th, 1896. 4. Mary C., born May 11th, 1902.



Edward Emmerson Mendenhall.

EDWARD E., second son of Alpheus, was born in Guilford County, N. C., Dec. 27th, 1872; is president and general manager, of the Smitherman Wholesale Grocery Company, one of Greensboro's, most successful wholesale houses. The Smitherman Wholesale and Manufacturing Agents warehouse is situated at 309 South Davis street.

The building is a two story brick, 130 by 30 feet in dimensions and both floors are used in the business. The trade covers a radius of thirty miles, two traveling salesman, being constantly on the road. The company was incorporated with a capital stock of $12,000, in 1904, and succeeded the Merchant's Grocery Company He says:

"I have forgotten now whether my report was made before or after the death of my father, which occurred in Jan. 1910. I presume you have full history of W. D. Mendenhall's family, of Greensboro, North Carolina, he being a nephew of my father. Since your report his second daughter Martha Tomlinson Mendenhall, has married, making her name now Martha McLendon. I presume you have heard from Emory M. Mendenhall, of Dayton, Ohio. His father, was my father's brother.

E. E., married Ida Allread Oct. 1st, 1896, of Greensboro, N. C., and had seven children: 1. Walter L., born Aug. 23rd, 1897. 2. Mirriam H., born April 29th, 1900. 3. Evely G., born Dec. 21st, 1902. 4. Helen H., born October 8th, 1905. 5. Margurite E., born Feb. 18th, 1907. 6. Edward E., Jr., born June 26th, 1910. 7. Ruth Myrick, Oct. 21st, 1911.

P. A. Mendenhall and Wife.

PERCY ALBRIGHT, third son of Alpheus L., was born in Guilford County, N. C., near Tabernacle Church, Jan. 23rd, 1878. Moved to Richmond, N. C., when

about four years of age; resided there about two years, then moved back to Guilford Co., two miles south of High Point to a town then called Brush Hill, but now called Archdale. He attended his first school at Brush Hill High School. When about eight years of age, moved to Randleman, North Carolina, where he attended school and did general work until 1900, when he entered the service of the Southern R. R. Co., as clerk at the station, in which capacity he served about three years, when he was promoted to agent, where he served two years, when he was promoted to agency at Asheboro, N. C., where he served until Aug. 1st, 1908, when he entered the Smitherman Wholesale Grocery Co., as bookkeeper, at Greensboro, North Carolina. He married Marjorie Stratford, May 26th, 1898, and had four children: 1. Marjorie S., born Feb. 22nd, 1900. 2. John F., born Nov. 29th, 1901. 3. Estella, L., born Dec. 12th, 1903. 4. Paul Alexander, born May 28th, 1906. Have no record of Achsah and Ellen, children of Reddicks.

ASAEL, (twin of Jabez,) and son of Seth, married Jeremiah York, and had children: 1. William B. 2. Hannah. 3. Sally. 4. Alson. 5. Jeremiah. I have no further records of this family.

JABEZ, (twin of Asael) and son of Seth, married Rosannah, the widow of Joseph Mendenhall, and had one child Julius, and died in 1884.

NANCY, daughter of Seth, married Elisha Carlisle, a carpenter, and had children: 1. Elizabeth. 2. Melinda. 3. Seth. 4. Henry; no further record.

MARY, daughter of Seth, married Tennus Mendenhall, a son of Aaron, who was a son of Isaac, the older, and had children: 1. Martitia. 2. Elvira.

OLIVE, daughter of Seth, married Abram Spoon, and had seven children.

ACHSAH, daughter of Seth, married John Stout, who shortly afterwards died.

ENOCH, son of Thomas, married Lydia Griffin, and had children: 1. Jacob. 2. Enos. 3. Asseneth. 4. Hannah. 5. Parmella.

JACOB, son of Enos, married Susannah Moore, daughter of Eli Moore, and had eight children: 1. Emily. 2. Rhoda. 3. David. 4. Delphina. 5. Phoebe. 6. Beulah. His wife died; he then married Elizabeth Dane, and had Susannah, Sarah. They all lived in Iowa. Emily, the daughter of Jacob, married Lewis Thomas. The rest were all single, and I have no addition to this record.

MARY, the daughter of Thomas, married William Kester, and had children: 1. John. 2. Phoebe, who died June 26th, 1800.

JANE, daughter of Thomas, married Edward Ricks and had six children: 1. Jeanette. 2. John. 3. Seth. 4. Christopher. 5. Zanza. 6. Asseneth.

RUTH, daughter of Thomas, married John Baker, and had no children.

PHOEBE, daughter of Thomas, married Edward Ricks, husband of her deceased sister, Jane, and had children: 1. Hulda. 2. Beulah. Hulda died. Beulah, married Westley McCann.

BEULAH, daughter of Thomas, had one daughter who married John Carter, and had children: 1. Beulah. 2. Emily. 3. Ruth. 4. Cornelius. 5. John. 6. Jacob. 7. Jonathan. 8. William. 9. Nereus. 10. Catherine. 11. Flora M.

ASSENETH, daughter of Thomas, died single, in 1799.

CHART No. 6.

JOHN'S LINE THROUGH HIS SON JOHN

And through Mordecai's Son Thomas, Known as Mordecai Line

As compiled by Edward Mendenhall, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and continued by T. A. Mendenhall.

1912

EXPLANATION.
The letters signify:
d—Dead.
d y—Died young.
m—Married.

1st Gen.

The Emigrants to America.

Moses,
supposed to be a brother, or the father of the emigrants. Returned home and then sent over the deed for the 500 acres of land in Pennsylvania.

Benjamin
m Ann Pennell 2nd mo. 17th day 1689 (O. S.) Settled in Concord, Pa., 1689 (O. S.)

John
m Elizabeth Maris, 5th mo. 1685, m Esther Dix, 8th mo. 1708 (O S) settled in Springfield, Chester County, Pa.

Mary
m Newlin.

2nd Gen.

George born 6th mo. 16th day, 1686. (O. S.)

John, born 4th mo 3rd day 1688. (O S.) m Susan Pierson Aug. 1709.

Aaron, m. Rose Pierson, June 16th 1715.

3rd Gen.

Mordecai of New Garden, N. C. His descendants belong to Springfield meeting. The old history says this Mordecai was a son of George or John, sons of John the emigrant. As records show that Geo. died single, he must have been a son of John, as he was a cousin of James, son of Aaron, brother of John.

4th Gen.

John
Mordecai
Moses
Thomas
Stephen
Aaron
Isaac
Charity
Richard

5th Gen.

Mordecai
Seth
Enos
Mary
two children
Jane
six children
Ruth
Phoebe
Bendah
Aseneth

6th Gen.

Enoch
Thomas
Jeremiah
David
Ira
Rachel
Lydia

William
Reddick
Jabez
Asael
Nancy
Mary
two children
Olive
seven children
Achsah

Jacob
Enos
Aseneth
Hannah
Permilla

7th Gen.

Jason
Eugena
Patsy
Eliza
Beulah
Cynthea

William
Mordecai
Jonathan
Phoebe
Mary
Margaret J

Henry
Ira
Mordecai
Job
Lucinda
Catherine
Abigail
Margaret

Chalkey
Margaret
Sarah n f r

Clarkson
Erastus
Nerus H.
Aseneth Delpha

Salia
Ann, 3 children
Clarissa,
three

Charles H.
Jabez
Alphaus
Achsah
Ellen

Julius

William B
Hannah
Sally
Alson
Jermica n f r

Emily
Rhoda
David
Dalphina
Phoebe
Beulah
2nd wife
Susannah
Sarah

8th Gen.

Sarah Jane n f r

Julius n f r

Virgin W
Ira
Evelin V.

Madison E
Jabez R.
Julius P
Mary Jane
Lurerla R
Jerome W
Wm. D.
Ella M.

Eva C.
2. daughter m
Burch
Hattie G.
4. daughter m.
Hicks
E. M.

Luren B.
Edward E
Percy A

9th Gen.

Hattie E
Walter W.
Anna J
Irena A.
Charles C.

Eddie J.
William B.
Robert Earl
Etta
Martha
Ruth

James E
Robert
Lurene D Jr.
Mary C.

Walter L.
Merriam H
Evelyn H.
Helen H.
Margaret E
Edward E Jr.

Margorie S
Estella F
John F.
Paul Alexander

10th Gen.

Charles
Deborah M.
Grace Moffit

J B
Margaret

ADDITIONAL BIRTHS

to the family of

Father ..... *Mother (maiden name)* .....

of Town ..... *State* .....

CHILDREN	BIRTH			MARRIED TO	DATE	DEATH
	Day	Month	Year			

THIRD FAMILY OF JOHN LINE THROUGH HIS SON JOHN.

And through Mordecai's Sons, Stephen Aaron and Isaac. (Known as the Mordecai Line.)

JOHN, one of the emigrants, brother of Benjamin and Mary, had three sons: George, John and Aaron. George, the first son died single. John, the second son, father of Mordecai who had nine children: 1. John. 2. Mordecai. 3. Moses. 4. Thomas. 5. Stephen. 6. Aaron. 7. Isaac. 8. Charity. 9. Richard.

(See history of John the emigrant and Mordecai on Page 120.)

STEPHEN, son of Mordecai, the older, married Elizabeth Rick, and raised his family in Guilford, N. C. Died 1822, aged eighty-four years, in Clinton County, Ohio. His family consisted of thirteen children: 1. John. 2. Nathan. 3. Isaac. 4. Stephen. 5. Eli. 6. Mordecai. 7. Thomas. 8. James. 9. Damascus. 10. Sarah. 11. Rachel. 12. Elizabeth. 13. Hannah.

JOHN, son of Stephen, was a physician of Verey, Indiana, married Betsy Jennings and died 1844, aged 74 years, and had children: 1. Nancy. 2. Ira. 3. Miles. 4. Martha.

NANCY, daughter of John, married ——Marlin, and had four children.

IRA N., son of John, had five children: 1. Miles, born 1828, died 1847. 2. Nancy, born 1831. 3. John, born 1837. 4. Edward, born 1839. 5. Eliza, born 1842.

MILES, son of John, a grandson of Stephen, was born 1804. Married Nancy Craig, Oct. 29th, 1828, and moved to Napoleon Ind., in 1830, and had six children: 1. John. 2. Ira. 3. George C. 4. Miles, born 1835, died 1846. 5. Morton C., born 1841. 6. Edward. P.

JOHN, son of Miles, was born July, 1829, and was a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and served under General Thomas, when in command at Ft. Adams, R. I., as Colonal of the 2nd, U. S. Artillery. His record was one of which to be proud of, and such that one of the naval defenses overlooking New York harbor, is named after him. He died in the service at the age of 63. He married Sophia Elizabeth Mix, in 1858, and had children: 1. Clarence Miles. 2. Theodore John. 3. Leo Thomas Crittenden.

CLARENCE M., son of John, was born at Ft. Monroe, Va., September, 2nd,

1859. Married Fanny Frazer Ross, April 25th, 1888, and live at Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y. Has been a railroad official, having been Supt. of motive power, for the P. R. R. Was in the manufacturing field for ten years, but is now in the Railroad Supply Business, on Broadway, New York. To them were born two children: 1. John Ross, born September 29th, 1893, and took his examination for entrance to West Point, in January, 1910. He says.

"I congratulate you, and will be very glad to receive a copy of the book. Sorry I could not have been of more assistance to you. My son John is in the present fourth degree class at West Point. I hope he will walk in the ways of his grandfather."

2. Clarence Miles, Jr., born Oct. 22nd, 1898.

THEODORE JOHN, son of John was born at Fortress Monroe, Nov. 29th, 1861; was a locomotive engineer on the Pennsylvania R. R. from 1882, to 1900.

1900 to 1901 Traveling Engineer, Kansas City, Southern Railroad. Home, Pittsburg, Kan.

1891 to 1902, Traveling Engineer, Missouri Pacific Railroad. Home at Wichata, Kansas.

1902 to 1904, manager of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co.

1904 to 1906, manager of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., of San Francisco, California.

1906 to 1911, manager of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Portland, Oregon. On June 27th, 1894, he married Lena Curtis, who was born in New Jersey, July 19th, 1872, and had taught school in Long Branch, New Jersey, from 1890 to 1895. No children were born to this union.

LEO THOMAS C., son of John, when last heard from was at Eureka, Cal.

IRA N., son of Miles, was born at Napoleon, Indiana, July 8th, 1831. Married M. A. Barrickman, April 1855. Live at Byron, Okla., and had one child Lillie G., born 1858, and married H. D. Wicoxen. 1879, of Byron, Okla., and had six children: 1. Ira. 2. Winnie W. 3. Cecil M. 4. Ora. 5. Rodney. 6. Susie G.

MILES, son of Miles, was born Sept. 1835. (deceased.) His widow lives at Holton, Indiana.

MORTON C., son of Miles, was born 1841. No record of him.

EDWARD PATTON, son of Miles, was born at Napoleon, Ind., July 1st, 1843. Married India Duboise, Oct. 21st, 1875. His father emigrated to Napoleon, Ind., in 1830 and was a merchant, he being brought up along that line; he remained a merchant, until thirty years old, when he made three trips west, especially to see the country. In the fall of 1872, he went to California, with his elder brother

John, and returned in the fall of 1875. After his marriage, he lived on the farm for ten years, when he went into the mercantile business. They never had any children.

DEMARIS, second child of Stephen, married Obadiah Harris, and had children. 1. Thomas. 2. Rachel. 3. A son, and he died in 1801 or 1802.

NATHAN, son of Stephen, was born in 1763, and married Nancy Harlan; moved from Clinton County, Ohio, to live with his son, who had previously moved to Indiana. He died in 1847, in Randolph County, Indiana, and had eight children.

1. Edith, born July 1799. Married A. Cowgill, and had fifteen children.
2. Hiram, lived at Uniontown, Randolph County, Ind. Went to California and died on his way back.
3. Olive, born 1802. Married J. Hadley and had seven children. Died 1840.
4. Demarus, born Jan. 1805. Married J. Hartman.
5. Elizabeth, born 1807.
6. Nathan, lived on his father's farm, in Randolph County, Indiana.
7. Hannah, born 1811. Married L. Diggs, and had three children.
8. Rebecca, born 1812. Married D. C. Lewis.

ISAAC, son of Stephen, married Mary Lowe, and had children: 1. Stephen. 2. Samuel. 3. Mary. They all went west, and he died in Illinois aged 65 years.

STEPHEN, son of Stephen, born 1881. Lived in Montgomery County, Indiana. Married —— Macy, and had one child, which died. This Stephen, went deranged and died.

ELI, son of Stephen, went to Mississippi when a young man, then to Alabama. Had two sons and three daughters. No further reports of this family.

MORDECAI, son of Stephen, went with his brother Eli, to Mississippi, then moved to Georgia, and died there in 1815, and left a daughter.

THOMAS, son of Stephen, was born 1790. Went to Ohio when a young man, thence to Caney, Arkansas; was a planter, and married Patsy ——— 1819. Had one child, James Wood. His first wife died and he again married and had the following children: 1. John. 2. Lucinda, who married Etherage, of Alabama. 3. Nancy, who married Bertha of Alabama. 4. Eliza, who married Cully, of Caney, Arkansas. 5. Elizabeth, who married Beard of Calney. Arkansas. 6. Sarah, who married Gossett. 7. Mary, who married Parr, of Caney, Arkansas. 8. Thomas R., a physician, at Homer, La. 9. Martha, married Procter, of Camder, Arkansas. 10. William, no further record. 11. Andrew, no further

record. 12. George W., no further record. 13. Caroline E., no further record. 14. Abigal, no further record. 15. Margaret, no further record. This family are all dead except James Wood, of Norwood, Ohio.

James Wood, son of Thomas, was born at Evergreen, Alabama, July 2nd, 1820. His mother died when he was four years old. He emigrated to Anderson, Ind., in 1845. On January 2nd, 1852, he married Vashtita Bowers. Moved to Marathon, Ohio. Lived at the latter place for forty years. After that time he retired, and has since lived with his children; he was a physician. To them were born six children:

1. Albert, born , born 1853 dead.
2. William, born 1855. Married Blanche Beatty. Dead.
3. John, born 1858. Dead.
4. Thomas, born 1860. Married Mooty Gist, 1881, of Hannibal, Mo.
5. E. Lincoln, born 1864. Is superintendent of schools, at Delphos, Ohio. Married Gertrude Lawill, in 1904, of Delphos, Ohio.
6. Horace, born 1871. Married Nellie Wooley, 1908, of Norwood, Ohio.

George W., son of Thomas, by second marriage, in a letter to S. B. Mendenhall, of Gastonia, North Carolina, said his father was raised in or about Guilford, N. C. From there, moved south to the state of Georgia, and from there to Alabama, Conneticut, on the Conneticut river, where he was born with a large family of children. In the years of 1845, they moved to Arkansas, where his father died at a ripe old age. This George W., lived then at Mendenhall P. O., Nevada County, Arkansas, (since the postoffice has been discontinued) and I have been unable to locate him, or any of his family. No other records of any other of Thomas' Family.

James R., son of Stephen, was born 1795, at New Garden, North Carolina. Was a physician and moved to Richmond, Indiana, in 1816. Married Sarah Williams, 1827, who was born 1799. They had seven children: 1. Arthur W., born 1828. 2. Henry W., born 1830. 3. William T., born 1831. 4. James, B., born 1836. 5. Sarah, born 1836. (twin of James). 6. Ann Eliza, born 1839, died 1853. 7. Mary H., born 1842.

Sarah, daughter of Stephen, married Jeremiah Kimborough, and had Thomas, and two other children. Lived in Clinton County, Ohio.

Rachel, daughter of Stephen, born in 1786, and died in North Carolina, 1810. Married Nathaniel Gibson, of Richmond County, North Carolina, and had children: 1. Tiba. 2. Thomas. 3. Nelson, and several others. Nathan, was a member of the assembly. Rachel died, and Gibson married her sister Elizabeth, and the two sister had fifteen children.

HANNAH, daughter of Stephen, married Moreman, and moved west to Marion, Indiana. She died in 1817.

AARON, sixth son of Mordecai the older, married Miriam Rick, and had the following children: 1. James. 2. Moses. 3. Dinah. 4. Charlotte. 5. Miriam, and others; he had a large family. He was killed by the fall of a coal shed, in a coal pit in North Carolina. I have no record of his family, except James, his son, who was the inventor of the Cotton Spinner. He married Rachel Thornsborough, and had the following children: 1. Aaron. 2. John. 3. Ann. Also Aaron's son, Moses, was the inventor of the Vertigal Mill. No further record.

ISAAC, seventh son of Mordecai, the elder, married Rachel Haggatt and had the following children: 1. Ruth. 2. Isaac. 3. Jacob. 4. Aaron. 5. Zadock. 6. Mordecai. 7. John. 8. Miles.

RUTH, the daughter of Isaac, married Hannah Carter and had the following children: 1. Rachel. 2. John. 3. Isaac. 4. Nancy. 5. Jacob. 6. Mary. 7. Nicholas.

ISAAC, son of Isaac, married Samuel Carter, and had children: 1. Nathaniel. 2. John. 3. Lydia. 4. Cynthia. 5. Rebecca. 6. Rachel.

JACOB, son of Isaac, moved to the west when single. Married, and had one son Benjamin, who lived at Dallas City, Ill.

AARON, son of Isaac, married Mary Stanton and had children: 1. Stanton. 2. Zenas. 3. Eleanor. 4. Charity.

STANTON, son of Aaron, married Esther Hedgecock, and had one child Martha.

ZENAS, son of Aaron, married Mary Mendenhall, a daughter of Seth, of the fifth generation.

ELEANOR, daughter of Aaron, married —— Hodson.

CHARITY, daughter of Aaron, deceased.

ZADDOCK, son of Isaac, married Esther Horney, and had children: 1. Warren. 2. Soloman. 3. John. 4. Elizabeth. 5. Huldah. 6. Phoebe

HULDAH, daughter of Zadock, married Cox, and had three children. All the others were single.

SOLOMON, son of Zaddoch and Esther Horner, who was a son of Isaac, and moved from Tennessee to Ohio, and had the following children: 1 Silas 2. William 3 Abigal 4 Nancy. 5 Solen

SILAS, son of Solomon, married Louisa Beason and had the following children:

William Thomas, John A., Josiah, Silas T. Margaret, married a Field. Hester, married a Field. Angeline, married a Harness.

WILLIAM M., son of Silas, was born in Green County, Ohio, Aug. 31st, 1846. Married Mary Caventler, March 10th. No year. Live at Xenia, Ohio and had the following children: Emily, Caroline, Kiser, Thomas, John, Charley, Grover, Amacy, Oscar, Isador, Minnie.

CHARLES, son of W. M., was born at Johnstown, Ohio, March, 4th, 1871. Married Kitter Tally, December, 24th, 1880, of Jamestown, O., and had the following children: Janester, Arthur, Harlan, Dora and Mary. No report from any others of this family.

MORDECAI, son of Isaac, married Mary Chipman, and had the following children: 1. Paris. 2. Regina. 3. Narcissa. 4. Clementina. 5. Caroline. 6. Rachel. 7. Lorenzo D. 8. Miles. Mordecai's wife died and he married Lydia Pugh, and had children: 9. Naomi. 10. Milton. 11. John.

NARCISSA, married James Nixon.

CLEMINTINA, married Cuthbert Hiatt.

REGINA, married English Tomlinson. The rest were all single. No further record.

MILES, son of Isaac, was born 1799. Margaret Bunday, and had the following children: 1. Jacob. 2. Eli. B. 3. Demsey. 4. Nathan. 5. Sina. 6. Isaac. 7. Rachel. 8. John. 9. Caleb.

JACOB, was born Nov. 22nd, 1822. Married Hannah Morgan, Sept. 13th, 1846, and had the following children. 1. Miles. 2. Josephine. 3. Ella M. 4. Myretta. 5. Elmer C. 6. Hezekial. 7. Tilghman. 8. Lydia. 9. Maggie.

MILES R., was born 1851. Married Rachel Williams, 1871, and had one child Retta. His wife died and he married Sibbie White in 1876, and had children: 1. O. M. 2. Forest D. 3. Elsie.

RETTA, daughter of Miles R., was born at Lynnville, Ind., June 26th, 1872. Married W. D. Anderson, Dec. 10th, 1896, of Henderson, Illinois. To them were born the following children. 1. Hazel, born 1898. 2. Lloyd L., born 1900. 3. Burl, born 1904.

O. M., son of Miles R., was born at Lynnville, Iowa, June 26th, 1877, and in a letter to me, he says he is a farmer, and that all the Mendenhalls in Jasper County, Iowa, are practically farmers, and all in good circumstances financially and are of the Quaker descent, and the majority live around Lynnville, in the old

Quaker neighborhood. His father Miles R., and grandfather Jacob, and one of Jacob's brothers, came to Iowa, from Coachtown, Ind. Jacob, his grandfather, died in 1888, and his father died in 1901. O. M. married H. M. Parmley, March 12th, 1901, of Newton, Iowa, and had children. 1. Earl C., born June 8th, 1904. 2. Ruth W., born July 5th, 1906.

FOSTER D., son of Miles, of Lynnville, Iowa, no further record.

ELSIE, daughter of Miles, married Haden, of Fresno, Cal.

JOSAPHINE, daughter of Jacob, married Williams of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

MYRETTA, daughter of Jacob, married Matthews, of Lynnville, Iowa.

ELLA, daughter of Jacob, was born at Coatsville, Indiana, March 24th, 1860. Was the youngest daughter of Jacob, ond lived at Coatsville, until eight years old when her father and family moved to Lynnville, Iowa. She lived with her father until she was twenty years old, and then married Francis M. Kirkpatrick. In 1880 he was a teacher in the public schools, and they lived in Iowa until 1887, and then moved to Lawrence, Kansas. From there to Wichata, Kansas, where Mr. Kirkpatrick was teaching school; he taught school in winter and farmed in summer. They lived in Kansas for eleven years, and then moved to Oklahoma, in 1898, where they are still living, and are farming. To them were born nine children:

1. Elhalym, born Oct. 31st, 1881. Married John White, April 4th, 1900, of Lostes, Texas.
2. Charles E., born June 16th, 1883. Married Edith Huert February 14th, 1904, Topeka, Kansas.
3. Lenora, dorn March 9th, 1888. Married Add Herald, Feb. 4th, 1903.
4. Josie, born May 11th, 1887. 5. Edna, born Oct. 7th, 1891. 6. Ralph W., born April 14th, 1893. 7. William, born Sept. 8th, 1894. 8. Elsie, born May 3rd, 1896. 9. Lawrence, born Oct. 5th, 1897.

ELMER C., son of Jacob, born 1864. Married Emma Vale 1887, and had children: 1. Nellie, born in Jasper County, Iowa, Aug. 15th, 1888. 2. Raymond. 3. Arthur John. All of Promise City, Iowa. Nellie says she was small when her father died, and knew very little about her father's family, as his father Jacob was dead and the family scattered. No returns of any of Jacobs family.

ELI B., son of Miles, born in North Carolina, March 15th, 1824. Married Mary Jane Pearson 1852, and resided at Marshalltown, Ia., and had six children: 1. Albanus, born 1853, of Pomeroy, Washington. 2. Marcellus, born 1855, of Ellensworth, Iowa. 3. Estella, deceased. 4. Lestus. 5. Laressa, born 1863. Married Benedict of Marshalltown, Iowa. 6. Airietta, Malessa, born 1865. Married Hainsley, of Linton, Tex.

MARCELLUS, son of Eli B., was born in Indiana Nov. 1st. 1855. Emigrated with his parents to Minnesota, in 1862, and from there they moved to Iowa, and when of age, he bought land in the western part of Iowa, near Ellensworth, Ia., where he has lived and farmed up to the present time. (1911.) Married Minnie Walter 1882, and to them were born five children: 1. Wiley, born 1886. 2. Jennie. born 1888. 3. Irvin, born 1890. 4. Curtis, born 1893. 5. Ray, born 1896.

NATHAN C., son of Miles and Margaret Bundy, born 1828. Married Sarah Jane Pain and had one child, Isaac J. Isaac J., son of Nathan, was born in Hendricks Co., Ind., June 26th, 1851, now of Mountclair, Ind., and he says his grandfather Miles, came to that country, in 1831. Landed at Richmond, Ind., stayed there one year then went to Stelesville, Ind., the end of what is known as the National Road. Lived there until 1833, then entered land three miles north of there. Had came from Guilford, Co., North Carolina, where all the Mendenhall came from, to this county. All were "friends", or had a birth right. Isaac, was raised on a farm, but went into the mill and lumber business that he followed for twenty years, then served as sheriff of the court four years, then went back to farming and stockraising. He married Malinda M. Sharp, Nov. 10th, 1870. Still resides at Mountclair, Ind., and has five children.

1. Charles T., born Sept. 4th, 1872. Married Ada Davidson, Dec. 21st, 1898. and is engaged in the mill and lumber business at Mt. Clair, Indiana.

2. William W., was born near Reno, Ind., Nov. 10th, 1874, lived with his parents on a farm until about ten years of age, when they moved to Mount Clair, where he worked with his father and brother in a sawmill, also farmed until about twenty-five years of age, when he married Allie Plummer, Dec. 20th, 1899, and since his marriage, he has followed farming, his wife owning forty-five acres, and he rents sixty acres additional. Their home is located between Mt. Clair and Tipton, Indiana. To them were born three children: 1. Ormal, born April 6th, 1903. 2. Earnest E., born Dec. 3rd, 1905. 3. Everet D., born March 10th, 1910.

3. Joseph L., third child of Isaac, was born Nov. 9th, 1877. Married Lottie Shuter and is engaged in the automobile business, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

4. James D., was born Nov. 9th, 1881, single.

5. Grace, daughter of Isaac, was born July 9th, 1885. Married Bert Cronkhite, of Pitsbose, Ind.

6. Charity, daughter of Mordecai, the older, married Aaron Mills, and had dren: 1. Mordecai, who hanged himself by accident when a child in a rolling towel. 2. Seth. 3. Isaac. 4. Zachariah. 5. Hannah. 6. Charity, who moved to Wayne County, Indiana, but most of her issue is in Mississippi.

JOHN'S LINE THROUGH HIS SON JOHN

And through Mordecai's Sons ~~Thomas~~, Known as Mordecai Line

As compiled by Edward Mendenhall, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and continued by T. A. Mendenhall.

1912

EXPLANATION.
The letters signify:
d—Dead.
d y—Died young.
m—Married.

1st Gen.

The Emigrants to America.

Moses,
supposed to be a brother, or the father of the emigrants. Returned home and then sent over the deed for the 500 acres of land in Pennsylvania.

Benjamin
m Ann Pennell 2nd mo. 17th day 1689 (O, S.) Settled in Concord, Pa., 1689 (O. S.)

John
m Elizabeth Maris, 5th mo. 1685, m Esther Dix, 8th mo. 1708 (O S) settled in Springfield, Chester County, Pa.

Mary
m Newlin.

2nd Gen.

George born 6th mo. 16th day, 1686. (O. S.)

John, born 4th mo 3rd day 1688. (O S.) m Susan Pierson Aug. 1709.

Aaron, m. Rose Pierson, June 16th 1715.

3rd Gen.

Mordecai of New Garden, N. C. His descendants belong to Springfield meeting. The old history says this Mordecai was a son of George or John, sons of John the emigrant. As records show that Geo. died single, he must have been a son of John, as he was a cousin of James, son of Aaron, brother of John.

4th Gen.

John
Mordecai
Moses
Thomas
Stephen
Aaron
Isaac
Charity
Richard

Jane
John
Nathan
Isaac
Stephen
Eli
Mordecai
Thomas
Sarah
two children
Rachel
seven children
Elizabeth
seven children
Hannah
James R
Damascus

Nancy
Ira
Miles
Martha

Edith
Hiram
Olive
Demarus
Elizabeth
Nathan
Hannah
Rebecca

Stephen
Samuel
Mary

James Wood
John
Lucinda
Nancy
Eliza
Elizabeth
Sarah
Mary
Thomas R
Martha
William
Andrew
George W
Carolina E
Abigail

Arthur W.
Henry W
William T.
James B twins
Sarah
Ann Eliza
Mary H.

Thomas
Rachel

James
Moses
Dinah
Charlotte
Meriam, and others had a large family and no record of them.

Aaron J
John
Ann

Nathaniel
John
Lydia
Cynthia
Rebecca
Rachel

Ruth
seven children
Isaac
Jacob

Benjamin

Aaron
Zaddock
Mordecai
John
Miles

Stanton
Zennas
Elazer
Charity

Warren
Soloman
John
Elizabeth
Huldah
Phoebe

Paris
Regina
Narcissa
Clemintina
Carolina
Rachel
Lorenzo D
Miles
Naoma
Milton
John

Jacob
Eli B.
Densy
Nathan
Sina
Issac
Rachel
John
Caleb

Miles
Nancy
John
Edward
Eliza

John
Ira N
George
Miles
Morton C
Edward

Albert
William
John
Thomas
E Lincoln
Horace

Martha

Silas
William
Abigail
Nancy
Salen

Miles R
Josephine
Ella
nine children.
Myretta
Elmer C.
Hezeckal
Tilghman
Averelia
Maggie

Albanus
Marcellus
Estella d
Lestus d
Laressa
Arrietta

Isaac

Clarence Miles
Theodore John
Leo Thomas C

Lillie G
by second wife
Ira I
Winni W.
Cecil N.
Ora O.
Rodney
Snsie G.

His widow lived at Holton, Ind. n f r

John Ross
Clarence Miles

William
Thomas
John A.
Josiah
Silas
Margaret
Hester
Angeline

By first wife
Retta
Three children
By second wife
O. M.
Forrest D
Elsie

Earl C.
Ruth W.

Neilie
F. Raymond
Arthur

Wiley
Jennie
Irvin
Curtis
Roy

Charles T
William W.
Joseph L
John D
Grace

Ormal
Earnest F.
Verett D.

Emily
Carolina
Kiser
Thomas
John
Charles
Grover
Amacy
Oscar
Isadora
Minnie

10th Gen.

Janester
Arthur
Harlan
Dora
Mary

ADDITIONAL BIRTHS

to the family of

Father ..... *Mother (maiden name)* .....

of Town ..... *State* .....

CHILDREN	BIRTH			MARRIED TO	DATE	DEATH
	Day	Month	Year			

FOURTH FAMILY OF JOHN LINE, THROUGH HIS SON JOHN.

And through Mordecai's son Richard, known as the Mordecai Line.

JOHN, one of the emigrants, brother of Benjamin and Mary, had three sons: George, John and Aaron. George, the first son died single. John the second son, father of Mordecai who had nine children: 1. John. 2. Mordecai. 3. Moses. 4. Thomas. 5. Stephen. 6. Aaron. 7. Isaac. 8. Charity. 9. Richard.
(See History of John the emigrant and Mordecai on Page 120.)

RICHARD, son of Mordecai the older, was killed by the Indians while traveling from North Carolina to the west, at a place called Crab Orchard, or Lexington, Kentucky, and another Mendenhall, John, who was a son of Stephen, were attempting to follow Daniel Boone across the mountains, at Cumberlin Gap. He had five children: 1. John. 2. Richard. 3. Benjamin. 4. Joseph. 5. Aaron. Records do not show he had any daughters.

JOHN, son of Richard, moved from Guilford County, North Carolina, to Green County, Ohio, in 1804. He was born March 6th, 1759, and married Ruth Brown, May 6th, 1785, in North Carolina, and had a large family. 1. Richard. 2. William. 3. Benjamin. 4. Nathan. 5. Joseph. 6. Aaron. 7. John. 8. Amelia. 9. Margaret. 10. Ruth. 11. Catherine. 12. Nancy. The descendants of this John were as follows: Richard was born in 1793. Married Elizabeth Barnett, and had eight children: 1. Amelia. 2. William. 3. Isaac. 4. Polly. 5. Nancy. 6. Margaret Allen. 7. Richard. 8. Nathan.

AMELIA, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth, was born at Spring Valley, Ohio, in 1817; married Edward Haworth, 1834, and died near West Newton, Indiana. To them were born six children:

1. Calvin, who married Martha Plunket, of West Newton, Ind.
2. Mary, who married Claus Wiltorf, of West Newton, Ind.
3. John D., who married Fanny Houser, of West Newton, Ind.
4. William C., who married Amanda Ullery, of Martinsville, Ind.
5. James W., who married Mary Earl, of West Newton. Ind.
6. Sarah J., died at the age of thirteen.

JOHN D., son of Amelia, married Fanny Homer, of West Newton, Indiana, and he is solicitor for the Continental Insurance Company of Chicago. His office is

at West Newton, Indiana. He had three children: 1. Rosalie, a teacher. 2. Carrie, who married George Black, a farmer. 3. Paul L. In a letter from John D. Haworth he says:

"WEST NEWTON, IND., JAN. 4th, 1909.

"DEAR COUSIN: In looking over some of my papers, I saw your card asking information about the Mendenhalls. As I am a Mendenhall on my mother's side, I feel interested in the matter. I will give you a little history of that part of the family, with which I have been interested. The first Mendenhall, of which I have known, was John, who, with others, (Richard) took a journey to Ohio, perhaps from North Carolina, and never returned (See first Richard). He was perhaps killed by the Indians, at least, and probably others afterwards moved to Green County, Ohio, bringing with him a large family of boys and girls. Of the boys, Richard, who was my grandfather, Aaron, and Joseph and a daughter, who married Anthanatius Barnett and moved to Marion and Morgan Counies, Indiana, at a place now called West Newton, near Indianapolis, Indiana. The other sons, William, Benjamin and Nathan, remained near Spring Valley, Ohio. One daughter married Samuel Walton, and I think another married an Adams, and another a Stanford; all of these remained in Ohio. Of those who came to West Newton, Joseph and Aaron died here, and Richard with most of his children moved to Iowa, and a number of his descendants are living around Earlham, Iowa. The Edward Walton Company, who perhaps live near New Burlington, Ohio, may have the records that you would like to see. Ira Mendenhall, a grandson of the Mendenhall who was killed by the Indians, (John) still have descendants at Mooresville, in Morgan County, Indiana, and at Carmelin, Indiana.

"Respectfully, JOHN D. HAWORTH."

WILLIAM, son of Richard and Elizabeth, was born in Ohio, and married Ann Haworth, and had a large family: 1. Mary Jane. 2. Mahala. 3. James. Kelly. 4. Joel. 5. Joseph. 6. Lewis. 7. Richard Clark. 8. Cynthia Ann, who married Glysner. 9. John Franklin. 10. Edward W. 11. William Allen. 12. Levi B. 13. Benjamin, 14. Elizabeth. 15. Nancy Margaret, who married a Ragan. This family may not be arranged according to ages, as may be the case with many other families, where I have no dates of ages, it was impossible for me to arrange them, only as the names were given me.

MARY JANE, daughter of William and Ann, was bornin Marion Co., Indiana, March 18th, 1835; was married to William T. Wilson, Dec. 19th, 1868, of Earl ham, Iowa, and has the following children: 1. Lucinda Ann, born August 8th, 1857. Married Benjamin Hibbs. 2. Alonzo, A., born Dec. 7th, 1858. 3. Nancy J., born July 26th, 1861.

4. William E., born Jan. 14th, 1870. Married Hannah Marshall, Nov. 30th, 1905. Live at Bur Oak, Kansas.

5. Charles H., born May 5th, 1877. Married Augusta Kusner, Dec. 22nd, 1906. Live at Brazille Mill, Neb.

The following letter is from Mary Jane:

"I was first married to William H. Bingman, on Oct. 4th, 1856, and to us were born three children. Two, Alonzo and Nancy J., died in infancy, and Lucinda Ann, who married Benjamin S. Hibbs, (now a retired farmer) lives in Earlham, Iowa. They have three daughters: 1. Grace, who married Myers, of Phillips, a farmer of South Dakota, and they had two sons, Gardner and Marcellus. 2. A daughter, Mrs. C. H. Stewart of Delta, Col. Her husband is a lawyer and now a judge. The third daughter Hazel, a school and music teacher, lives at home. To William T. Wilson and I, were born two sons, William E., who now lives at Burr Oak, Kansas. He is a merchant and land owner. Charles H., is a carpenter, and lives at Brazille Mills, Nebraska. His family consists of a wife and baby Hazel. I am still living on the farm that William Bingman entered before our marriage, and it has been my home continually, ever since my first marriage. It is nicely situated, one mile north of Earlham, Iowa. I am now over 74 years old, but my heart is still very patriotic, having given my first husband, William Bingman, to my country, when he died in Andersonville Prison, and my second husband William T. Wilson, having served three years in the civil war before our marriage.

"Respectfully, MARY JANE (MENDENHALL) WILSON."

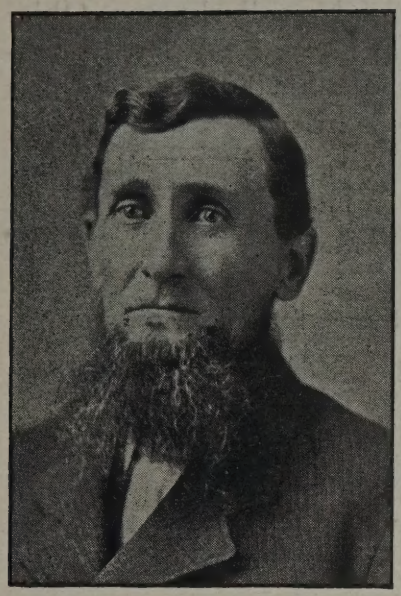
Of Isaac, Richard and Nathan, sons of Richard and Elizabeth Barnett, I have no report.

POLLY, daughter of Richard, married a Smith or Walton, or was probably twice married.

NANCY, daughter of Richard, married a Miles.

MARGARET, daughter of Richard, married an Allen.

WILLIAM, second son of John and Ruth Brown, married Bettie Walton, and had children: 1. John. 2. Edward. 3. Samuel. Wm. Allen. 5. Deborah, who married a Steddon. 6. Ann who married a Compton. 7. Hannah, who married a Spray. 8. Margaret, who married a Burnett. 9. Ruth C., who married a Compton.



John M. Mendenhall

JOHN, son of William and Betty (Walton,) was born Dec. 4th, 1828. Married Eunice —— March 6th, 1856, and lived near New Burlington, O., until 1870, when he moved to Green County, Ohio, near Spring Valley, Ohio, and had the following children: 1. William H. 2. Alice S., who married Johnson. 3. Morrow W. 4. Amy B. 5. Orvil J. 6. Amos. 7. Jennie E. 8. Mary C.

WILLIAM H., son of John and Eunice, was born January 21st, 1859, one and a half miles southeast of New Burlington, Ohio. Attended the District school, known as the Buck Run school until 1870, when his father moved to Green County, Ohio, two miles northeast of Spring Valley, and attended Wilmington College, in the years of 1877 and 1878. Married Emma Stubbs, August 13th, 1885. Has always attended farming and live near New Burlington, Ohio. They have two children: 1. Edith A.

W. H. Mendenhall and Family, of New Burlington, Ohio.

born October 20th, 1887. Married Elmer Compton, of New Burlington, Ohio. 2. Everet J., born November 3rd, 1898. William H., served as Clerk of Caesar's Creek Monthly Meeting, for nearly twenty years, and for the past five years as clerk of the Miami Quarterly Meeting, of Orthodox "Friends" Church.

ALICE S., daughter of John, married Chillis Johnson. Born August 1st, 1857.

MORROW W., son of John, was born March 9th, 1861. Married Anna Bradford.

ANNA R., daughter of John, was born July 14th, 1863. Died Feb. 2nd, 1876.

AMY B., daughter of John, was born March 17th, 1866. Married William Lumpkin, and had seven children.

1. Albert J., born Feb. 14th, 1888. 2. Edward R., born June 16th, 1890. 3. Elmer T., born Nov. 22nd, 1891. 4. Mabel, born May 14th, 1894. 5. Lawrence L., born Nov. 17th, 1901. 6. Wayne E., born March 25th, 1903. 7. Russel M., born August 18th, 1905.

MARY C., daughter of John, born Aug. 29th, 1868. Died February 15th, 1879.

ORVAL JOHN, son of John, was born June 1st, 1871. Married Carrie Bradford.

AMOS C., son of John, was born Nov. 18th, 1873. Married Luella Anabee.

JENNIE E., daughter of John, born April 28th, 1876. Married Isaac O. Peterson.

EDWARD, son of William and Elizabeth, had a daughter Alice Carey, who married a Curl, and live in Minnesota.

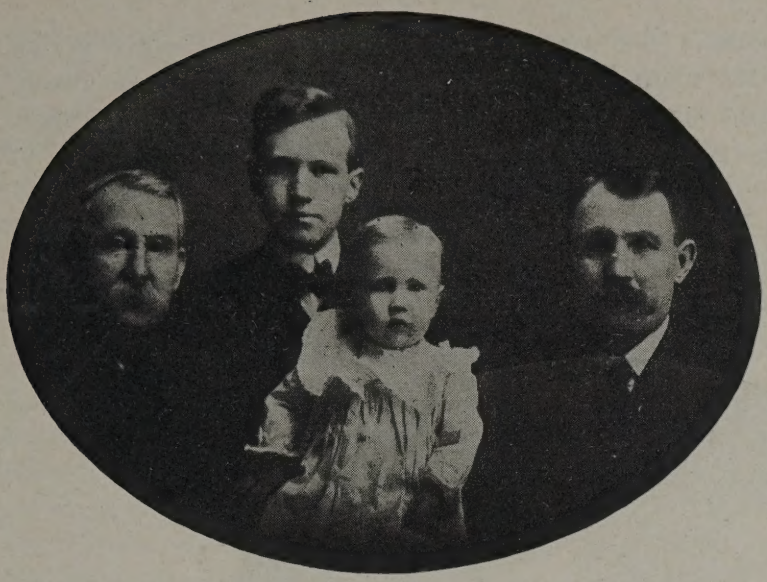
SAMUEL, son of William, had two sons: one, Charles, of New Burlington, O.

WILLIAM ALLEN, had a daughter Nora, who married Sollers, of Spring Valley, Ohio. Edward, Samuel, and William Allen, are all dead.

I have no record of Benjamin and Nathan, third and fourth sons of John and Ruth Brown.

JOSEPH, son of John and Ruth Brown, married Ann Barrett, and had children: 1. John. 2. Jesse. 3. Atha. 4. Joseph. 5. Elizabeth J. 6. Ruth. 7. Lydia. 8. Mary. 9. Ann.

JOHN, son of Joseph and Ann, was born January 7th, 1811, in Ohio. Married Mildred Burnett and had the following children: 1. Thomas. 2. Lewis. 3. William. Both died in infancy. 4. Daty. (dead.) 5. Jane, married a George. 6. Matilda. (dead.) 7. Ann, married W. H. Wroe.



Thomas Mendenhall, and son David O. Grandson Chauncey Clyde, and Great Grandson, Wallace Clyde.

Mrs. Thomas Mendenhall.

THOMAS, son of John and Mildred, was born in Morgan County, Indiana, Sept. 12th, 1835, about twelve miles south west of Indianapolis, where he lived until his father died on March 8th, 1847. He remained with his mother until her second marriage, which occurred Sept. 1850, when she married David Ballard. Thomas lived with them until his mother's death, Oct. 7th, 1851. He then lived with his uncle, James V. Busnett, where he served an apprenticeship, until he was twenty-one years of age, when he married Catherine Kine, Nov. 11th, 1856, and moved back to his old home, where he was born; lived there until 1863, at which time he moved to West Newton, Ind., and went into the mercantile business. Was Postmaster there under President Lincoln, until the spring of 1866, when he moved to Amo, Indiana, where he still resides. He has been in the mercantile business ever since living in Amo, except about seven years. He served as Justice of Peace for about thirty years, and was Postmaster for over twelve years, during the time that he lived at Amo. His father, John, came to Indiana with his father, Joseph, when he was quite a small boy. He was a successful farmer and died when comparitively young, on the eighth of March, 1847. Some of his father's people live about Spring Valley, Ohio. His grandfather Joseph, and his brother Richard, lives near him or near West Newton, Indiana. His grandfather's brothers, William, Benjamin, Nathan and Aaron, and his sisters, Amelia who married an Adams, Margaret, a Barrett, Catherine, a Compton, Ruth, a Stanfield, and Nancy, a Walton, lived about Spring Valley, Ohio. There was a William, son of Richard who lived near West Newton and he had quite a large family. Most of his descendants are dead, or mar-

ried and moved to different parts. A few of the Richards live near there. Richard, brother of Joseph, moved from West Newton, Indiana, to Redfield, Iowa, about 1848. (This information furnished by Thomas.) To Thomas and Catherine, were born the following children:

1. David Orlando.
2. Mary Emogene, born May 9th, 1861. Married Emory Masten, of Amo, Indiana.
3. Maggie Elsora, born April 6th, 1863. Died in infancy.

David Orlando, second wife, and child Russell Thomas, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

DAVID ORLANDO, was born October 26th, 1857. Married Lizzie Lullu Milholland, Sept. 15th, 1878. Married Amanda M. Howser, Sept. 26th, 1898. David Orlando in a letter dated June 10th, 1910, says:

"DEAR SIR: I do not know but very little of the history of our family. My father settled south of Marion County line in Indiana. The old homestead is yet plain in my mind, although I left there when about six years old. Father left the farm during the Civil War, and moved into the village of West Newton, where he purchased a grocery; from there he moved to Amo, Indiana, his present home. I was born in the old style home, of early days — the log cabin. It was a double house of two rooms, or two cabins built together, and if I remember rightly, one of them was weatherboarded, which was the way most of the residences were completed when they were double. The more wealthy class had all weather boards, but those times have changed and so have the people. We left the farm in 1863, or 1864. My first schooling was under Quaker discipline, and finally the other

church people, organized a school which was held in a Methodist church at Newton. From there we moved to Amos, Ind., and at the age of sixteen, I commenced to learn carriage building, which I followed for ten years. Then I followed railroading for four years, when I gave that up, and went to work as lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company, and am still in their service as electrician in the operating department at Cincinnati.

"Yours Respectfully, D. O. MENDENHALL."

"CINCINNATI, OHIO, FEB. 4th, 1912.

"DEAR SIR: I received your letter, and will answer it the best I can. My son that you spoke of in the letter, was my older son, and was here to visit me during the past summer. Name — Oceola Mendenhall, birth date — May 25th, 1879. Place—Amo, Indiana. Was reared in Hendricks, and Marion Counties, Indiana, until the summers of 1898, when he volunteered in the service of the army, to go to the Phillippines, during the Spanish-American war.

"While in the Phillippines his regiment was sent to China, during the uprising. He was in three battles and while there after the war, went to Japan, and was there about three years, and then he took up his abode in Honolulu, which he now calls his home. I don't know whether he has returned or not. He left here and said he was going to Detroit. I have not heard from him since.

"When I asked you how far back our history could be traced, I wanted to know if the history reaches as far back as when the Saxons first settled in England. I have heard that we were descendants of the Anglo Saxon race. I also heard that there were three brothers, who came over on the May Flower.

"Yours Respectfully, D. O. MENDENHALL."

To David O., and Catherine, were born three children. 1. Oceola, born May 25th, 1879. 2. Chancey Clyde, born Nov. 20th, 1882, dead, who had one son, Wallace Clyde. 3. Estella C., born February 15th, 1885. Dead. By his second marriage with Amanda Howser, he had one child, Russel Thomas, born October 4th, 1901.

ANNA. daughter of John and sister of Thomas, was born April 14th, 1843. Married Wm. H. Wroe, June 2nd, 1870, and had the following children:

1. John Marion.

2. Valrerda J., born in Earlham, Iowa, June 22nd, 1871. Married Allen Kenworth, February 19th, 1891, and lived on a farm homesteaded by her husband's father, near Earlham, Iowa, and had two children: 1. Bruce Ray, born Jan. 25th, 1895. 2. Robert T., born June 11th, 1900.

ATHA, son of Joseph and Ann Barrett, married Anna Coppock, and had the following children: 1. Layton. 2. Westley. 3. John. 4. Mary Ann.

LAYTON, was born 1845. Married Sarah Reagen, 1865, and had the following children: 1. Elmer J. 2. Charles L. 3. Ora Harvey.

ELMER J., was born at West Newton, Indiana, Sept. 19th, 1868, and married Gertrude Cropper, Aug. 12th, 1891, of Sheridan, Ind., and was a farmer; was also engaged in the shoe business at Sheridan. He was also representative of Hamilton County, in the Legislature in 1909, and re-elected in 1910. No returns of Jesse, Joseph, or Eli's families, sons of Joseph. The daughters of Betsy and Ruth, both married Hortons.

RICHARD, son of Richard, the son of Mordecai, married a Harris, and had children: 1. Benjamin. 2. Obadiah. 3. Ira. 4. David. 5. James.

BENJAMIN, son of Richard, had the following children: 1. Zebulion. 2. Ira. 3. Carry. 4. Richard. 5. Lydia. 6. Rebecca. 7. Sarah. 8. Elizabeth Ann. No returns from any of this family.

OBADIAH, son of Richard, had the following children: 1. Samuel. 2. David. 3. Richard, who lived at Plainfield, Indiana. 4. Daniel. 5. Obadiah. 6. Sarah Jane; no further record.

IRA, son of Richard, had the following children: 1. Benjamin. 2. Julianna. 3. Asa. 4. Sarah. By second wife: 5. Joseph. 6. Mary. No further record.

DAVID, son of Richard, married Mary Perkins, and had the following children: 1. Hanna. 2. Edwin. 3. William Oneal. 4. Rhoda. 5. Abijah. 6. Pleasant. 7. Mary Ann. 8. Sarah Ellen. 9. Armetta.

EDWIN, son of David was born about 1830. Married Mary Jane Bowen, March 18th, 1856, at Brookston, Ind., and lived on a farm at that place, for more than twenty-five years, when they moved to Fowler, Ind., where they lived until a short time before their death. Edwin died June 19th, 1901, at the age of over seventy-one years, and his wife followed about five years later, both dying at the home of her daughter, Harriett H. Kent, and was buried in the cemetery at Brookston, Indiana. To them were born seven children: 1. Harriet Hays. 2. Webster W., of Detroit, Michigan. 3. Lucius L. 4. Edwin E. 5. Jerome J. (Deceased.) 6. David. (Deceased.) 7. Milton C., of St. Patricks, Louisiana.

HARRIET HAYS, daughter of Edwin, was born Aug. 15th, 1857. Married Laurie Todd Kent, Feb. 9th, 1881, of Brookston, Indiana. He is a prosperous farmer and stockraiser, and to them were born two children: 1. Miller C., born May 21st, 1882. He is attending a law school at the State University. 2. Mary C., born Dec. 27th, 1885. Is at home taking training in Domestic Science from her mother.

LUCIUS L., son of Edwin, was born at Brookston, Ind., November 11th, 1861. Married Rose Foree, Nov. 11th, 1899, of Indianapolis, Ind. He has been a traveling salesman for the past twenty-five years, and says his brother, Jerome, died about 1906 at the age of thirty-six years, unmarried. He was a successful business man of Sheldon, Ill.

EDWARD E., son of Edwin, was born at Brookston, Indiana, June 3rd, 1867. Married Helen Anderson, May 10th, 1898, of Sheldon, Illinois, and had one child Catherine, born May 14th, 1906. (He is now a widower.)

WILLIAM O'NEAL, son of David, is a physician, having graduated from Rush Medical College, at Chicago in 1870. Was born April 28th, 1834. Married Lydia J. Haywood, and had five children towit: 1. Oliver S. 2. Nora W. 3. Edwin H., born in Iriquois County, Illinois, Nov. 19th, 1867. Married Grace Brown, Dec. 9th, 1899. Is a physician in Richmond, Indiana, and has no children. 4. William O'Neal, born at Buckley, Illinois, February 8th, 1871. Married Ella A. Johnson, Nov. 28th, 1900, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio. Engaged in the mercantile business, of groceries and fruits, known as the firm of Johnson & Mendenhall, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio. They have no children. 5. Georgia. Married Garver, of Richmond, Indiana.

ABIJAH, son of David, was a physician, having graduated at the Ohio Medical College, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1870. Died 1883.

PLEASANT W., son of David, was a physician, having graduated from Rush Medical College at Chicago, Ill., 1873.

No record of the daughters of David.

JAMES, son of Richard and brother of David, married Rebecca Campbell and had the following children: 1. Sarah, who married Reeves. 2. Priscilla, who married Patton. 3. Ira, who lives in Illinois. 4. Lydia. 5. Ryan G., a physician in Kansas. 6. Almeda, who married a Thompson. 7. Rhoda, married an Aukerman. 8. Jane, married an Elliott.

BENJAMIN, who was a son of Richard, and a son of Mordecai, had six children: 1. Joseph. 2. Alfred. 3. Benjamin. 4. Charity. 5. Rachel. 6. Margaret.

JOSEPH, son of Benjamin, married Polly Johnson, daughter of John Johnson, who served in the war of 1776. To them were born eight children. 1. John. 2. Winburn. 3. Clemens. 4. Malinda. 5. Nancy. 6. Rosanna. 7. Hannah. 8. Elizabeth. Nancy, married Charles Davis. Rosanna, Married Jabez Mendenhall, a twin brother of Asael, son of Seth, and had one son Julius. Jabez

died, and his widow married William Veach, and they had a daughter, Hannah, who married Wm. J. Gibson, and had one child, Henry.

ALFRED, son of Benjamin, was born at High Point, North Carolina, June 19th, 1804. Married Martha Morris, about 1822. Alfred died March 5th, 1845. Martha died 1867. To them were born six children: 1. Joseph C. 2. Nancy. 3. Benjamin. 4. Edith. 5. Lemuel. 6. James Franklin.

JOSEPH CLEMENS, married Hannah Haworth. Is deceased, and has no further record. Benjamin, son of Alfred, married Sallie Marsh, and had one son Alfred, who died. His wife died and he married Jerusha Sweet. They went west and had two children, Abraham and Maria. I have no further record of them. Of Nancy and Edith I have heard nothing. James Franklin, son of Alfred, was born March 15th, 1831. Married Sarah Fow, April 3rd, 1859, of Winston Salem, North Carolina, and was living in 1910, at the age of seventy-nine. Has always been a farmer, as were all of his sons but two, who were carpenters. He had ten children:

1. George. No report of him. 2. Charles, who was born at Forsyth, North Carolina, October 29th, 1861, and married Emma E. Fishel, October 12th, 1884, of Winston Salem, North Carolina. He was brought up on a farm six miles south of Winston, and lived there in 1911. He was very fond of hunting and was considered a splendid marksman with a rifle, and loved to go to shooting matches, always getting his share; of late he has retired from this sport. To him were born six children: 1. Robert K., born 1885. 2. Austin F., born 1888, and married Ida Foltz, Sept. 23rd, 1909. 3. Nannie, born 1893. 4. Agnes, born 1895. 5. Sanford, born 1897. 6. Alta, born 1901.

Robert K.

ROBERT K., son of Charles A., was born at Forsyth, North Carolina, July 16th, 1885, and is general manager of the Carolina Portrait Company, of Winston Salem, North Carolina. He has been with the company for the past five years. (1911.) He canvasses over three states, Virginia, West Virginia and South Carolina. Before that time he worked on his father's farm.

NOAH C., third son of James F., was born Nov. 27th, 1868, in North Carolina. Married Eliza Hege, Sept. 13th, 1895, of Lexington, N C. He is an undertaker for the Lexington House Furnishing Co., and has three children: 1. Ollie. 2. Erven. 3. Etta. Fourth child of James was John F. No further record. Fifth child was William T., born in North Carolina, Dec. 6th, 1874. Married Alta Graham, October 17th, 1900, and lived in Hortsville, Ind., and in 1910 was employed by the Reeves Manufacturing Company, of Columbus, Indiana. They have three children: 1. Mildred, born May 28th, 1902. 2. Frank, born July 17th, 1905. 3. Kenneth, born Oct. 9th, 1906. The daughters of James F., as follows: Mary, married Hege. Nancy, married a Welch. Carrie, married a Hege. Martha, m arried Fishel. Sarah, married Fishel.

CHART NO. 8.

JOHN'S LINE THROUGH HIS SON JOHN

And through Mordecai's Son Richard, known as the Mordecai Line

As compiled by Edward Mendenhall, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and continued by T. A. Mendenhall.

1912

EXPLANATION.
The letters signify:
d — Dead.
d y—Died young.
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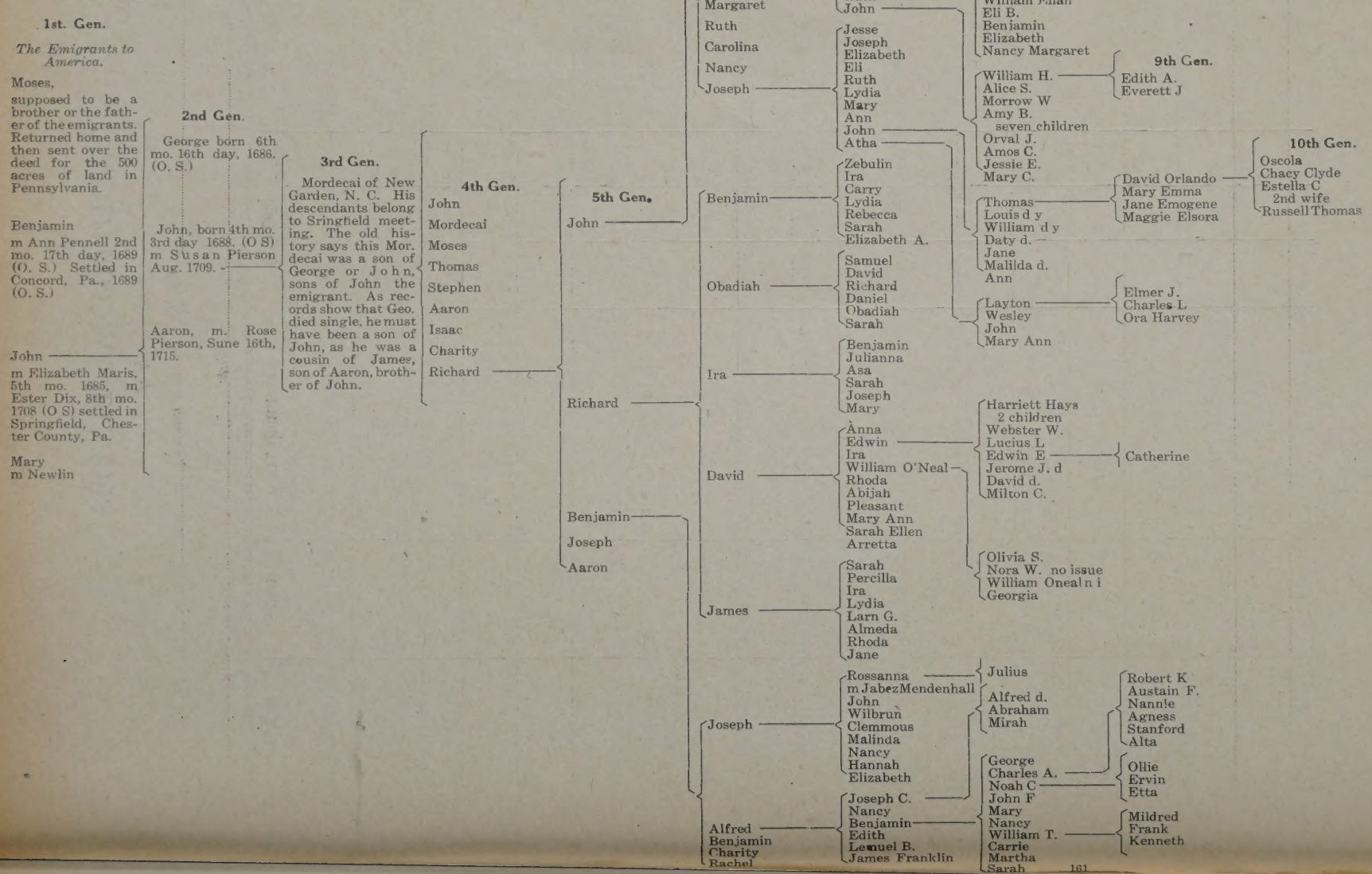


ADDITIONAL BIRTHS

to the family of

Father _____ *Mother (maiden name)* _____

of Town _____ *State* _____

CHILDREN	BIRTH			MARRIED TO	DATE	DEATH
	Day	Month	Year			

FIFTH FAMILY OF JOHN LINE, THROUGH HIS SON JOHN.

And through Mordecai's son Richard, (continued) known as the Mordecai Line.

JOHN, one of the emigrants, brother of Benjamin and Mary, had three sons: George, John and Aaron. George, the first son died single. John, the second son, father of Mordecai, who had nine children: 1. John. 2. Mordecai. 3. Moses. 4. Thomas. 5. Stephen. 6. Aaron. 7. Isaac. 8. Charity. 9. Richard.

(See History of John the emigrant and Mordecai on Page 120.)

JOSEPH, son of first Richard, who was a son of Mordecai the older, married Deidamia Hill, and had one child, Richard, in North Carolina, when they moved to Tennessee, then to Ohio, where they had a large family towit: 1. Richard. (Born in North Carolina.) 2. Thomas. 3. Aaron. 4. William. 5. Benjamin. 6. Jane. 7. Joseph. 8. John. 9. Eli. 10. Levi. 11. Elizabeth. 12. Nathan. 13. Isaac. 14. Polly. 15. Deidamia.

RICHARD, the first son of Joseph, was born in North Carolina, November 14th, 1794. Lived in Tennessee then in Ohio near Troy, and moved from there to Berlin, Shelby County, Ohio; from there he moved to Patterson Township, Darke County, Ohio, where he lived until he died in 1870. He married Sarah Pearson, and had ten children. 1. Deidamia, born 1818. 2. Joseph. 3. Ann. 4. Robert. 5. Abel. 6. Rachel. 7. Aaron. 8. Sarah. 9. Richard. 10. Elizabeth.

JOSEPH, son of Richard, born Dec. 27th, 1819, in Miami County, Ohio. He married Lydia ——, and had four children: 1. William A. 2. Margaret, who married and lived at Albune, Okla. 3. Hulda, who married Warner and lived at Nowalta, Okla. 4. Stephen, who went west in 1881. No trace of him since.

WILLIAM A., son of Joseph, was born in Darke County, Ohio, Sept. 18th, 1843, and on August 6th, 1862, volunteered in Company K., Infantry, and served until the war was over. Was discharged at Nashville, Tenn., and mustered out at Indianapolis, Ind., July 8th, 1865. He married P. L. Pitzenberger, Feb. 13th, 1866, and now lives at Esbon, Kansas. To them were born thirteen children.

1. Thomas S., born Sept. 5th, 1868. Married Meno McComan and live at Burr Oak, Kansas.

2. William H., born April 22nd, 1870. Married Clyde Lutz, of Rollins County, Kansas.

3. Marion C., born Aug. 28th, 1871. Married Amanda Benbow, Dec. 22nd, 1910, of Burr Oak, Kansas.
4. J. M. born March 11th, 1873. Married Sophia Cox, October 17th, 1907, of Esbon, Kansas.
5. Lena E., born Sept. 22nd, 1874. Married J. M. McCorman, May 22nd, 1896, of Texas.
6. Willard A., born Feb. 24th, 1876. Married Rettie Lutz.
7. John J., born Jan. 18th, 1879.
8. Isaac A., born Nov. 28th, 1880.
9. Asie E., born Jan. 28th, 1882.
10. Ira H., born May 18th, 1883.
11. George C., born Nov. 27th, 1885.
12. Jerry C., born June 27th 1887.
13. Alma M., born January 17th, 1889.

This family of thirteen children were all living in 1911.

ROBERT, the fourth child of Richard was born Oct. 5th, 1822, and lived in Patterson Township, Darke County, Ohio. Married Rebecca Davidson, October 27th, 1843. Robert died Aug. 3rd, 1875. Rebecca died March 13th, 1891. Had twelve children:

1. Sarah, born July 19th, 1844. Married H. C. Miller.
2. Allen, born March 10th, 1846. Married Mary A. Brining. Died Feb. 16th, 1871. No issue.
3. Anthony, born October 28th, 1847. Died March 2nd, 1870, without issue.
4. Elizabeth, born Sept. 14th, 1849. Died May 1st, 1855. No issue.
5. John, born May 3rd, 1851. Died May 18th, 1872. Unmarried.
6. Thomas, born Oct. 26th, 1853. Married Mary E. Goslee.
7. Matilda, born Aug. 29th, 1855. Married A. J. Burns.
8. Robert, born June 26th, 1857. Married Katherine Brown.
9. Rebecca E., born Feb. 1st, 1860. Married H. Oliver.
10. Susie Anna, born Sept. 14th, 1861. Married Job Goslee.
11. William R., born July 20th, 1853. Married Mary A. Reck. Died Feb. 21st, 1899.
12. Jane, born Nov. 24th, 1865. Married Henry Swallow.

SARAH, daughter of Robert, who married H. C. Miller, and had two children: 1. R. J., married M. Dietz. 2. W. Z., married Goldie May Meeks.

THOMAS, son of Robert, was born in Darke County, Ohio, October 26th, 1853. Was raised as a farmer, and has been in the mercantile business, for over twenty-six years at Osgood, Ohio. Married Mary E. Goslee, May 19th, 1878. (Since deceased. See Obituary.) Had six children as follows:

THOMAS MENDENHALL, FAMILY AND RESIDENCE, OSGOOD, OHIO

1. Job, born in Osgood, Ohio, March 29th, 1879. (Engaged in the mercantile business at Osgood, Ohio. Married Anna Streib, Feb. 6th, 1903, and had three children: 1. Belva, born Oct. 15th, 1904. 2. Alfred, born Jan. 2nd, 1907. 3. Donald, born April 21st, 1909.) 2. Grace B., second child of Thomas, born Jan. 7th, 1881. Married Wm. Bilsner, deceased. 3. John R., son of Thomas, born May 27th, 1883. Is a barber of Celina, Ohio, and unmarried. 4. Ruth, daughter of Thomas, born Jan. 12th, 1891. Unmarried. 5. Wm. D., son of Thomas. 6. Carl, son of Thomas born Sept. 18th, 1902.

MATILDA, daughter of Robert and Rebecca Davidson, was born Aug. 29th, 1855. Married A. J. Burns and had children: 1. Elmira, who married a Role. 2. Edgar. 3. Pearl, who married J. Kelly. 4. Noah, who married a Springer.

ROBERT, son of Robert, was born June 26th, 1857. Married Catherine Brown, and as a farmer lived near Yorkshire, Ohio. He had eight children. 1. Ella, who married Joe Flayler. 2. Lola, unmarried. 3. Harry N., married Ethel, of Yorkshire, Ohio. 4. Ada, married John Whitel. 5. Jane, single. 6. Robert, single. 7. Susan, single. 8. Kate, single. Mrs. Mendenhall died in 1910. (See obituary.)

REBECCA ELLEN, daughter of Robert and Rebecca Davidson, was born Feb. 1. 1860, and married M. O. Oliver, and had the following children: 1. Cora. 2. Mollie, married Rush. 3. John K., who married Kniswanger. 4. Laura. 5. Willie. 6. Ludy. 7. Otis. 8. Drestha.

SUE A., daughter of Robert and Rebecca Davidson, was born near Yorkshire, Ohio, Sept. 4th, 1861. Married Job Goslee, in 1871, a merchant of North Star, Ohio. They had seven children as follows: 1. Thomas, who married Lucy Marker, 1903, of Versailles, Ohio. 2. William, (single) of Kenora, Canada. 3. Henry, (single) of Norfolk, Virginia. 4. J. Robert, married Bernice Fisher, in 1910. 5. L. O. (single) of North Star, Ohio. 6. Bonnie, (single) of North Star, Ohio. 7. Luella, (single) of North Star, Ohio.

WILLIAM R., son of Robert and Rebecca D., was born July 20th, 1863. Married Mary A. Reck. Died Feb. 31st, 1899, and had four children: 1. Orbra, A., deceased. 2. William, deceased. 3. Goldie M., single. 4. Lewis, single.

JANE, daughter of Robert and Rebecca D., born Nov. 24th, 1865. Married Henry Swallow, and had six children: 1. Myrtle, born 1884. Married Joseph Ricks. 2. Carrie, born 1886. Married Elsie Becker. 3. Susie, born 1890. Married Henry Gates. 4. Edna, born 1894, single. 5. Lewis, born 1899, single. 6. Thomas, born 1903, single.

RACHEL, daughter of Richard, born Feb. 19th, 1826. Married John Fink-

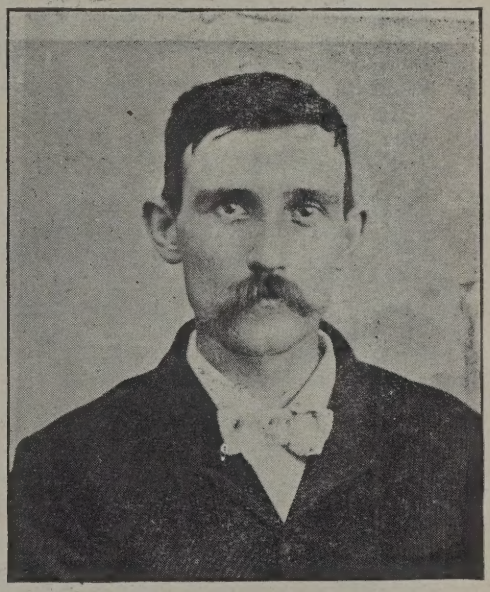
born, and had the following children; 1. Lydia M., born 1845. Married John Hole. 2. J. B., born 1846. 3. Martha J. 4. Alva, born January 19th, 1850. Married Leah Copsy.

Christina (Speelman) Mendenhall.

AARON, son of Richard and Sarah Pearson, was born June 1st, 1828, and married Christina Speelman. Had the following children: 1. Jacob. 2. Richard. 3. David, deceased. 4. Sarah, married Vankey of Versailles, Ohio. 5. Mary Ann, married Brandon of Versailles, Ohio. 6. Ollie, married Straker of Lima, Ohio. 7. Julietta, married Butts of Piqua, Ohio. 8. John, deceased; no issue. 9. Laura, deceased; no issue.

JACOB, son of Aaron, was born at Yorkshire, Ohio, Feb. 2nd, 1849. Married Eliza Jane Kairchner, Dec. 29th, 1881. Live at West Milton, Ohio, and at later Winnie, Texas. His occupation is carpenter and blacksmith: Had two children:

1. Jesse C., born 1884. Married Lulu Burns, 1904.
2. C. Guy, born 1891. Live at Winnie, Tex.



Jacob Mendenhall.

RICHARD, son of Aaron, was born at Yorkshire, Ohio, July 7th, 1852. Married Margaret Pearson, August 1st, 1872. Manufactured the "Star" Bicycle at North Star for several years. When the Cincinnati Northern Railroad was built, Richard and family moved to New Weston, Ohio. Situated on the railroad, where he and his son Marion embarkedin the general mercantile business. He was also Postmaster at New Weston, Ohio. To them were born two children: 1. Marion. 2. Mary L.

RICHARD MENDENHALL AND WIFE (Seated) NEW WESTON, OHIO
Son Marion and Wife — Daughter and Husband, J. A. Cotterell
Their Three Children — Their Three Children

MARION, son of Richard, was born near Yorkshire, Ohio, July 31st, 1873. He married Ella Munn, August 12th, 1893, and is engaged in the mercantile business with his father at New Weston, Ohio; also served as Mayor of the village of New Weston, Ohio. To them were born three children. 1. Earl, born Feb. 21st, 1895. 2. Treva, born March 15th, 1898. 3. Rhea, born Oct. 11th, 1904.

MARY L., daughter of Richard, was born April 11th, 1875. Married J. A. Cottrell, (a teacher in the East School Building at Greenville, O.,) July 16th, 1891. To them were born five children: 1. Erk M., born March 24th, 1893. 2. Margaret C., born Nov. 10th, 1898. 3. Marvel L., born August 13th, 1899. 4. Mary Drucilla, born July 15th, 1907. 5. Delpha Neola, born Nov. 20th, 1910.

DAVID, son of Aaron, married Bell Williams, 1883, and had the following children: 1. James B. 2. Earnest. 3. Hazel D. No report from Earnest or Hazel.

JAMES B., son of David, was born in Darke County, Ohio, May 23rd, 1886. Married Lottie W. Hall, February 4th, 1908, of Versailles, Ohio, and have one daughter Ethel L., born Nov. 13th, 1909.

Julia (Mendenhall) Butts.

Mary Ann (Mendenhall) Brandon.

JULIA E., daughter of Aaron, was born April 25th, 1870, in Ohio. Married Edwin Butts, March 3rd, 1895. Moved to Piqua, Ohio, in 1895, where they have a comfortable home. They belong to the Christian Church at Piqua, Ohio, where Mr. Butts is one of the Deacons. They have two children: 1. Clue, born 1897. 2. Elizabeth, born in 1908.

MARY ANN, daughter of Aaron, married Brandon and lives at Versailles, Ohio. No further record.

Sarah (Mendenhall) Vankey.

SARAH, daughter of Aaron, married Vankey and lives at Versailles, Ohio. No further record.

OLLIE, daughter of Aaron, married Straker, and live at Lima, Ohio.

SARAH, daughter of Richard and Sarah Pearon, born Feb. 27th, 1830.

RICHARD, son of Richard and Sarah, was born April 13th, 1832. No issue.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Richard and Sarah was born Nov. 23rd, 1836. Married Browning who died. She then married Straker and lives at Versailles, Ohio, the only one living in this family. The information in regard to this family was furnished by her.

THOMAS, second son of Joseph and Diadames, had two children: 1. Levi. 2. Charles.

LEVI, son of Thomas, married Sarah Hole, about 1858 or 1859, and had two children: 1. Thomas, deceased. 2. James Levi.

JAMES LEVI, son of Levi, was born in Darke County, Ohio, near Yorkshire, Ohio, Nov. 2nd, 1861. Attended school in a log school house which stood on the grounds now used for station grounds by the railroad at Yorkshire, Ohio. He says: "My father died in 1861, two or three weeks before I was born. My mother then married William Brown, with whom I lived until little more than fourteen years old, when I was taken in charge by my guardian, and lived with him one year. My brother was living at that time but died about four years ago. After leaving my guardian I worked at various jobs at various places, winding up at the railroad office at Yorkshire, where I was permitted to listen to the click of the telegraph, which seemed to have a fascination for me. Left Ohio in 1885, and have been with the Burlington railroad practically all the time since then. I have been married twice. First to Kittie Dietsch, at Rulo, Nebraska, and had one son Sterling Gottlieb, born July 11th, 1892, who still lives with me. My second marriage, to Lucy Libby, December 21st, 1905, at Elk Creek, Nebraska, and have two boys, thoroughbred Mendenhalls. 1. James Levi, Jr., born October 12th, 1906. 2. Thomas Irving, born August 21st, 1908.

"Yours truly, J. L. MENDENHALL."

Beatrice, Nebraska, May 16th, 1910.

CHARLES E., son of Thomas, was born Nov. 15th, 1838. Married Serepta York Sept. 26th, 1866, and had three children: Nancy Olive, married Wick, of Laura, Ohio. 2. Absalom Alvers of Muncie, Indiana. No further record. 3. Walter John, born at Yorkshire, Ohio, November 27th, 1868. Is single and lives with his sister at Laura, Ohio.

The other children of Joseph and Deidames Hill, were as follows:

1. Aaron, born Nov. 23rd, 1797. Died and has no further issue.
2. William, born October 5th, 1799. Died and no further issue.
3. Benjamin, born 1803, and moved to Indiana. No further record.
4. Jane, born January 19th, 1804. No further record.
5. Joseph, born October 12th, 1805. Died and has no issue.
6. John, born Oct. 20th, 1807. Moved to Ft. Wayne, Indiana. No further record.
8. Levi, born January 6th, 1811. Has two boys at Berlin, Ohio. No further record.
9. Elizabeth, born June 2nd, 1813. No further record.
10. Nathan, born May 25th, 1815, and died in the army. Children living at Montezuma, Ohio.
11. Isaac, born May 8th, 1817. Children living at Berlin, Ohio. No further record.
12. Polly, born October 9th, 1819. No further record.
13. Deidamia, born Aug. 25th, 1822. No further record.

These families have lived in and around Yorkshire, Osgood and Versailles, Ohio, for generations. The old homestead entered by the older Mendenhalls is still held by some of the families, only out of the name. The Mendenhall reunion has been on one or the other of these farms, around Yorkshire, Ohio, for years.

CHART No. 9.

JOHN'S LINE THROUGH HIS SON JOHN

And through Mordecai's Son Richard, Known as Mordecai Line

As compiled by Edward Mendenhall, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and continued by T. A. Mendenhall.

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EXPLANATION.
The letters signify:
d—Dead.
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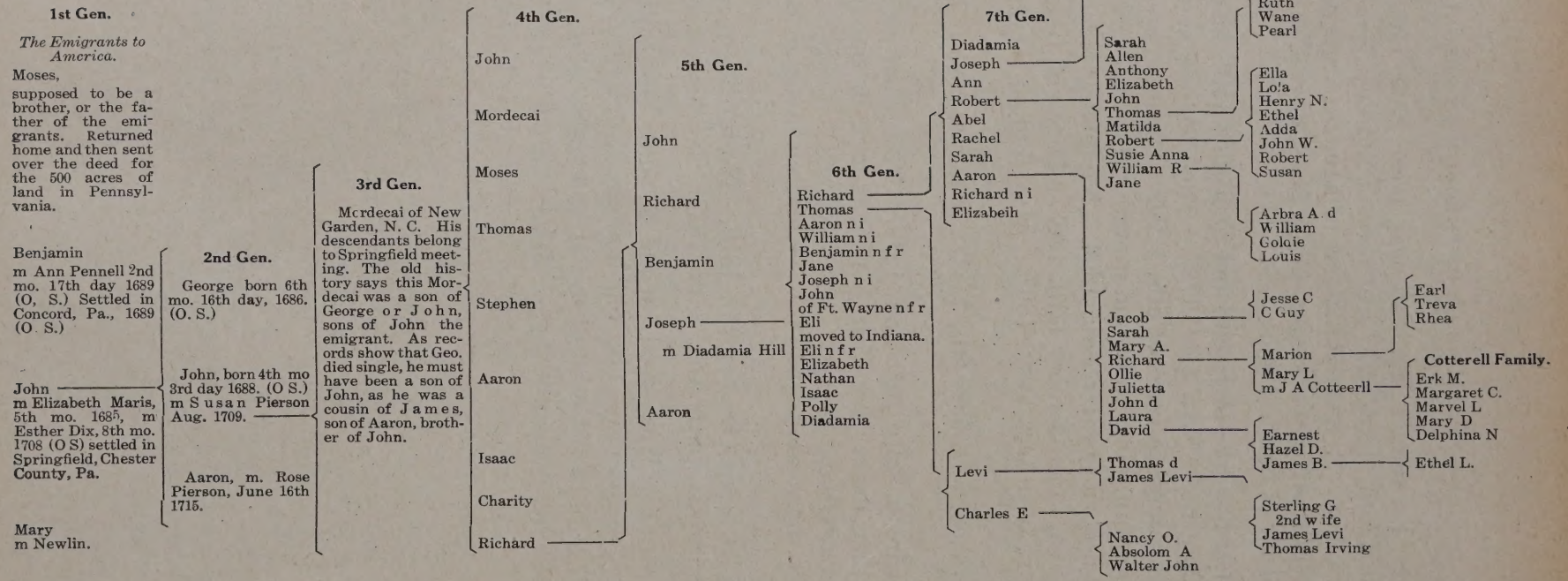


ADDITIONAL BIRTHS

to the family of

Father ..... *Mother (maiden name)* .....

of Town ..... *State* .....

CHILDREN	BIRTH			MARRIED TO	DATE	DEATH
	Day	Month	Year			

FIRST FAMILY OF JOHN LINE, THE EMIGRANT, THROUGH HIS SON AARON

And through James' sons Griffith and Phiheas.

JOHN, one of the emigrants, brother of Benjamin and Mary, came from the same place (Mildenhall, England) to America; he was one of the early settlers and settled in Concord, Pa. In 1685, he was married to Elizabeth, the daughter of George Morris, of Springfield Township, Pennsylvania. He was a 'Friend' and was active and influential in the Society. In 1697, he granted the grounds occupied by the Concord Friend Meeting House and graveyards. In 1708, his wife being deceased, he contracted a second marriage with Hester Dix. He was one of the original shareholders in the first Concord Mills. The lands for the Friends Meeting House and Graveyard at Concord was leased to the trustees by this John Mendenhall in 1697, for the consideration for one Pepper Corn yearly forever; a meeting house was erected that year or the next. This meeting house was destroyed by fire about the year 1787. In the apartment in which the congregation assembled there was no place for fires but before the meeting assembled in cold weather, those wishing to make themselves comfortable, resorted to fires made in open fire places in each end of the attic, and from one of these the building took fire. The large meeting house built later, supplied the place of the one destroyed by fire, and since the division of the Society a second one has been built on the same lot. It is not known that John had any children by his second wife, but by his first wife Elizabeth, he had three children, viz. George, John and Aaron.

AARON, the third son of John the emigrant, was born 9th mo. 20th, day 1690. (O. S.) Married Rose Pearson, June 16th, 1715. The wedding certificate of Aaron and Rose was signed by sixty-nine witnesses, and twelve of these were Mendenhalls. The certificate in the old history was a fac-simile of the original, but only the names are fac-simile in this history. In its perusal it will be of considerable interest to the descendants. Cyrus Mendenhall the depositor of the original certificate, said that the body of the instrument is in the handwriting of the father of the bride (Rose Pearson.) He was a surveyor for William Penn and in the picture of the Elm Tree Treaty, he was made by his grandson, Sir Benjamin West, the painter, to occupy a conspicuous place, standing by William Penn's side; he is a tall man with a map in his hand.

(See marriage certificate of Aaron, son of John, one of the emigrants, and Rose

Pearson, daughter of Thomas Pearson, surveyor to William Penn on page 32; also marriage certificate of Moses and Mary James, on page 34.)

This Aaron departed this life 4th mo. 30th day, 1765, (O. S.) being seventy-eight years of age. To them were born eight children: 1. George. 2. James. 3. John. 4. Aaron. 5. Elijah. 6. Rose. 7. Lydia. 8. Mary. 9. Elizabeth.

GEORGE, first son of Aaron. There is no report of this family.

JAMES, second son of Aaron, was a miller of Jamestown, North Carolina, where he came from Chester County, Pennsylvania, and had two children, Phineas and Griffith. His wife died and he married Hannah Thomas, a sister of Colonel Richard Thomas, by whom he had six children. He moved to Deep River, in Guilford County, N. C., where he built a dwelling and mill twelve miles from Guilford, the county seat, and eight miles from where the Guilford battle was fought on March 15th, 1781, during the revolutionary war. A few days before the battle was fought, the British under Lord Cornwallis, took possession of the same mill, and marched from the mill to the battle grounds the day before the battle. He lived twelve years in Guilford County, then went to Wilkes County, Georgia, with his son Marmaduke, and died there in a cabin. His wife then moved back to Guilford County, North Carolina, and died there about 1798; he was six feet tall. The children of James by his first wife were as follows: Griffith and Phineas.

GRIFFITH, married and had children, John and William and others moved west; I have no report of this family.

PHINEAS, the second son of James, married Tamer Kirk. They moved to Georgia about 1782, where his son Abiah was killed by the Indians, (eleven in number) and his son Joseph was taken prisoner. By Tamer he had six children: 1. Mary, who moved to Georgia and married there. 2. Grace. 3. Abiah, killed by the Indians when twelve years old. 4. Caleb. 5. Joseph. 6. Tamar. Phineas' wife being dead, he married Catherine Vernon, and removed to North Carolina.

GRACE, second daughter of Phineas, ran away in the snow and married Nathan Vernon, and to them were born seven children: 1. Margaret, who married Robert McConnell. 2. Lydia, who married Abram Mott. 3. Thomas, who married Jane Hollinsworth. 4. Samuel, who died young. 5. Ann, who married Andrew Boid. 6. Grace Vernon, who married Ezekiel Mote. 7. Tamar, who married James North.

GRACE VERNON, married Ezekial Mote and had seven children: 1. Serena, who married Jones. 2. Erwin, who married Elizabeth Richall. 3. Pennell, died young. 4. Martha Ann, who married Daniel Young. 5. Alpha, not married. 7. William C., who married Rebecca Allison.

WILLIAM C. MOTE, married Rebecca Allison, and live at Greenville, Ohio. They had seven children: 1. Vernon, who died young. 2. Elizabeth, died young. 3. David, married Susie Jones. 4. Leda, died young. 5. Olive, married Harry Clem. 6. Margaret, married H. Hole. 7. Della, died young.

MARTHA ANN MOTE, married Daniel Young and had five children: 1. Calvin M. 2. Sylvester. 3. Amanda. 4. Noel. 5. Ida, who married Havikin.

CALVIN YOUNG lives near Greenville, Ohio. His first wife was Sarah Houpt by whom he had six children. He then married Laura Spencer, by whom he had four children: Nellie, Besse, Grace and Leonard. His daughter Martha by his first wife, married H. S. Mendenhall, son of Samuel Milton.

CALEB, son of Phineas, married Susannah Gardner, daughter of William Gardner, Senior, and had ten children: 1. Miriam. 2. Griffith. 3. William. 4. Caleb. 5. Susannah. 6. Grace. 7. Tamar. 8. Gardner. 9. Charity. 10. Rhoda. 11. Kirk.

MIRIAM, daughter of Caleb, was born June 10th, 1792. Married David Mote and resided in Miami County, Ohio, and had two children: 1. Luke Smith, born August 21st, 1812. 2. Zeno, born May 5th, 1814.

GRIFFITH, son of Caleb, was born October 4th, 1793. Married Elizabeth Airey and resided in Wayne County, Indiana, and had seven children:

1. Bentley, born March 2nd, 1821. Married a Tamar and live at Middlesboro, Ind.
2. Reece, born Dec. 13th, 1823. No further record.
3. William, born August 19th, 1825. Married A. May and died 1849. No further record.
4. Caleb S., born May 8th, 1830. No further record.
5. John A., born Oct. 20th, 1833. Married Julia Stubbs of West Elkton, O.
6. Lindsley H., born 1835. No further record.
7. Martha, no further record.

JOHN A., son of Griffith, who married Julia Stubbs, and had two children:

1. Edith, (deceased without issue.)
2. Maurice H., born north of Richmond Ind., October 11th, 1870. Married Mary E. Phares, March 8th, 1894, and to them were born one child, Marjorie, born July 8th, 1898. Maurice's father, died in February 1878, when his mother returned to her old home in West Elkton, Ohio. Maurice attended school and graduated in the high school there in 1889. In the fall of the same year, he went to the O. S. W., at Columbus, Ohio, and graduated in the Veterinary class in 1893, and practiced his profession whenever called upon. In November 1906, he secured an appointment as meat inspector in Cincinnati,

Ohio. In March, 1910, he was sent to Mississippi, to instruct the stock owners rs in Noxbee County, how to eradicate the tick. For several years he resided in Trenton, Butler County, Ohio.

WILLIAM, son of Caleb and Susannah Gardner, born in Guilford County, North Carolina, August 1st, 1797. Married Elizabeth Warner in Clark County, O., and the surviving families live near Crawfordsville, Indiana. To them were born fourteen children:

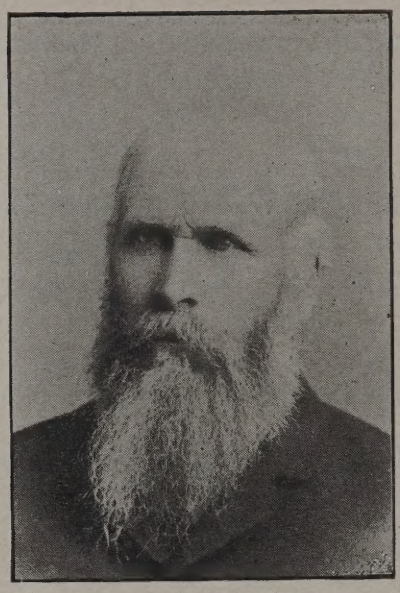
1. Warner, born 1821 and died in 1821.
2. Isaac W., born 1822 and died in 1822.
3. Miriam, born August 10th, 1824. Married S. Cadwallador, 1847.
4. Abia, born July 18th, 1826. No further record.
5. Hiram W., born Feb. 5th, 1828. Married N. A. Kenworthy 1848, and live at Layfayette, Indiana.
6. William Westley, born August 10th, 1829. Died Sept. 21st 1851.
7. Caleb Harvey, born April 5th, 1832. Married S. M. McDonald, 1854.
8. Thomas E., born April 6th, 1834. Married M. Anderson Sept. 25th, 1853.
9. Taylor W., born May 1st, 1836. Married A. Pickering 1875, of Iowa.
10. Rhoda Ann, born March 1st, 1838. Married W. A. Anderson, May 12th, 1859.
11. Simeon Warren, born August 6th, 1839.
12. Lydia M., born March 15th, 1841. Married J. C. Phelps, July 5th, 1857.
13. Mary Malissa, born October 3rd, 1842. Married J. M. Phelps, March 27th, 1862.
14. Elihu T., born January 25th, 1844.

WILLIAM MENDENHALL, father of the foregoing children died Feb. 11th, 1845.

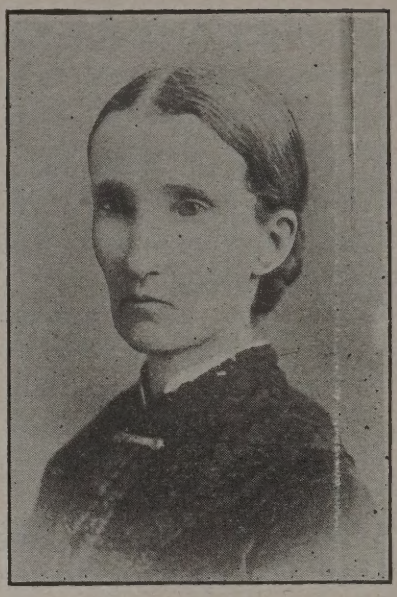
MIRIAM, daughter of William, had only one child, a son, A. H., now living at San Antonio, Texas. No report from him.

HIRAM WARNER, 5th child of William and Elizabeth. The following history of Hiram W., and of his six children up to August, 1910, as written by his daughter Minnie E., of Whittier, California.

"Hiram Warren, was born in Montgomery County, Indiana, March 10th, 1828. His parents and all his ancestors as far back as known, were Quakers. His father died when he was sixteen years old. The family lived on a farm near Darington, Indiana, and were all members of the Graveley Run Quaker meeting. He married Nancy Ann Kenworthy (Quaker ancestry) Dec. 16th, 1847, and live some years in Lafayette, Indiana, working at house painting, then moved to Darlington, Ind., and lived there until 1854, when he moved to



Hiram Warren Mendenhall.



Nancy A., wife of Hiram W. Mendenhall.

LeSuer County, Minnesota, where he pre-empted 160 acres of government land. Lived on this farm for six years, then owned a mill and lived at LeSuer, Minn., for six years, and then moved to Rapidon, Blue Faith County, Minnesota, where he was a part owner of a large flour mill. Here his six children grew up, were educated and most of them married. In 1892, with his wife and two of his daughters, he moved to Whittier, California, where he owned a fifteen acre orange ranch. He died in 1895 at the age of sixty-seven. His wife, lingering behind him in the care of her daughters to the age of eighty-one years, dying in 1910. After leaving Indiana, he and his wife united with the Methodist Church in which they were active and useful members till the day of their death. Hiram was always a jovial and even tempered man, greatly beloved by all who knew him, especially children. He had deep blue eyes, brown curly hair, an attractive smiling face, and in the middle of life grew stout in build and rather bald. The children of Hiram were as follows:

1. Clara May, born at Lafayette, Indiana, April 11th, 1844. Married in 1867 to William S. Cooke, a stone-mason, and lived in Minnesota and Iowa for several years, then moved to Bozeman, Montana, in 1888, where they still live. They have six daughters: 1. Edith. (now Walton.) 2. Nannie, (now Pinckney.) 3. Maude. 4. Margaret. (now Edwards.) 5. Amy. 6. Ruth.

Silas Orson, second child of Hiram, was born at Darlington, Indiana, June 15th, 1851. Graduated from Mankato Normal School, in 1872, taught school several terms, then went into the mercantile business, in Mankato, Minne-

sota. Married Carrie Greggs in 1875, and lived in Minneapolis, where he died in 1889, leaving one child, a daughter Alice Louise, born August 12th, 1879. Now living at Whittier, California, a bookkeeper.

CYNTHIA ALICE, third child of Hiram, was born at Darlington, Indiana, April 15th, 1854, graduated at Mankato Normal School, and after teaching several years, married Edgar George in 1879. Her husband is superintendent of the schools at Northfield, Minnesota, where they live. They have three children: 1. Ethel. 2. Mabel, (now Haig,) and Harold.

MINNIE ELIZABETH, fourth child of Hiram W., born at Ottawa, Minnesota, Nov. 10th, 1856. Graduated from the Mankato Normal School in 1878, and taught several years, then moved to California with parents in 1892, and taught there for three years. Was also City Librarian for three years in Whittier, Cal., where she still lives. Has never married. To her I am indebted for most of the history of this family.

WILLIAM WESLEY, fifth child of Hiram, was born March 10th, 1859. Married Bertha Knutson, in March 1882. Owned and worked on a farm at Rapidon, Minn. Was also Superintendent of an Oil Mill at the same place for some years. Now lives at Big Pine, Cal., and is a farmer and some times a prospector. He has seven children: 1. Harry Warren, born in 1883, and live at Big Pine, Cal. (Is unmarried.) 2. Jessie, (now Kurz.) 3. Louise, (now Holm.) 4. Roy Edwin, born in 1887. Married Florence Dapron, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1908. Employed several years by the Borth Fish Company, and is now living at Rapidon, Minnesota. He has one child, a son born June 29th, 1909, named Roy Edwin, Junior. 5. Guy, born 1891, unmarried and live at Rapidan, Minn. 6. Minnie, born 1893. 7. Fern, born 1896.

IDA EDA, the sixth child of Hiram, was born Nov. 3rd, 1865. When grown, attended school for several years at Blue Earth City, Minnesota. Married James McMichael, in November, 1891, and went to California in 1892, where her husband died the same year. She then married Earnest Saunders in 1901, and they still live at Whittier, California. They have no children.

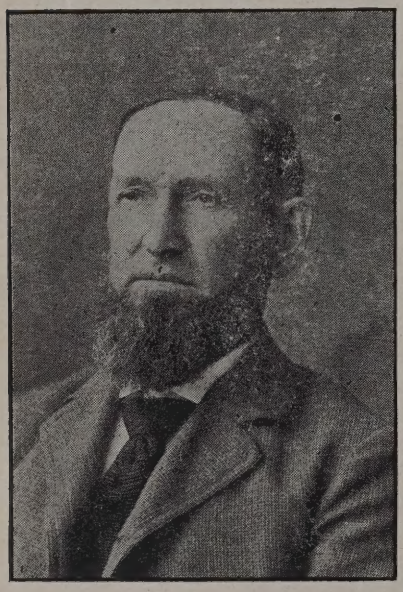
CALEB HARNEY, seventh child of William and Elizabeth, married S. M. McDonald and had six children: 1. Houett, who married Wanton, of Indianapolis, Indiana. 2. D. J., of Indianapolis, Indiana. 3. T. Lenora, married Miller, of Marion, Indiana. 4. Veroqua I., married Webb, of Hanover, Indiana. 5. William W., who was born in Minnesota, April 5th, 1855. Married Ella H., Horken in 1885, of Westfield, Indiana, and had five children towit:

1. Helena, born 1884. Married C. F. Warner, of Westerfield, Indiana. 2.

Myra D., was born in 1886. (Single.) 3. Choice, born 1888, of Indianapolis, Indiana. 4. Emmett J., born 1892. 5. Elma, born 1895, of Westfield, Ind.

THOMAS ELWOOD, son of William and Elizabeth, born 1834. Married Martha Anderson, 1857 and had two children:

1. Chester, born at Crawfordsville, Indiana, July 6th, 1858, who as a sign painter, worked seven years in Richmond, Indiana, from 1874 to 1881, one year in Minnesota, and four years in San Antonio, Texas, two years in Portland, Oregon, two years in Omaha, Nebraska, and four years as a merchant in Nebraska, and fourteen years farming at South English, Iowa. Worked in Old Mexico a part of 1883, and traveled in every state west of the Hudson river. He married Alice Heald in 1894, and had one child, William, born 1898 and died in 1899. He is now living at South English, Iowa. 2. Montford M., present address Whittier, California. No further record. Thomas' wife died and he again married and by second marriage had two children: Paul, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Ada M., who married Barber, of Guthrie, Oklahoma.



Taylor W. Mendenhall.

TAYLOR W., son of William and Elizabeth, was born in Montgomery County, Indiana, May 1st, 1836. Married in Iowa to Lydia Pickering in 1857, and lived at Wiscott, Iowa, three years and then moved to Montgomery County, Indiana, and lived there five years and in Henry County, seven years, in Kansas five years, then Oskaloosa, Iowa, twelve years and in 1886 moved to Whittier, California, and has lived there for twenty-four years. He is a Horticulturist and raises principally oranges and walnuts and rides around in an automobile and sees that the work is thoroughly attended to. He has a fine home with all modern conveniences and enjoys life in his old age after many years of hard labor. To them were born four children:

1. Lelia B., born in August 24th, 1859. Married S. W. Borton, Sept. 4th, 1884, a prominent real estate agent and lives on a walnut ranch, at Whittier, California, where they are erecting a fine mansion for a home. She has her own automobile, and is the prime mover in preserving old land marks of that section, especially the mansion of the last Spanish Governor of California, Pio Pico. They have one son, Russell, born March 8th, 1899.

S. W. Borton's circular of Whittier, California, says:

"Whittier is situated fourteen miles from Los Angeles, California, and lies mid-

Picking Dewberries in Walnut Orchard, near Whittier, California.

way between the mountains and the sea. There is close electric and steam connections with both and an hour's ride carries one into the Sierras, at the foot of the Great Granite Peaks, into the high-walled canyons with leaping waterfalls and everblooming flowers. An hour's ride carries one to the Pacific. It is in a thermal or frostless belt where the slope of the plains lies up against the hills below the cold of the verified heights, and above the valley floors which by natural laws of ventilation, drain the cold atmosphere to the lower level, so the Whittier orchards have never known the touch of frost. Amid the lemons, orange and walnut groves flourish peaches, apricots, pears, apples and plums. Underneath the spreading branches, are gardens of tomatoes, peas, beans, lettuce, radishes, fresh every day in the year—even in January. Also, roses, carnations, lilies, English violets and golden poppies in abundance. Surely, the rancher at Whittier, finds life rich and beautiful.

"Whittier is a city of 6,000 population in 1909—a modern city—with all its conveniences; paving, gas, electricity, street cars and interurban service; hotels, hospitals and business houses of every sort, (except saloons); eleven churches, several clubs of social and public improvements. It is noteworthy of its development of schools. The Whittier College is an institution founded and maintained by the "Friend's Church of Cal., and offers complete courses equal to those of any college in America.

SAMUEL P., the second child of Taylor, was born in Hamilton County, Ind., October 27th, 1863. Married Emma N. England, Aug. 18th, 1897. Is a rancher at Whittier, California, and raiser of walnuts, oranges, alfalfa, as well as two hundred and fifty acres of oats and barley. He keeps ten head of work mules, two work mares and two driving horses. In 1911 he had five work hands and keeps

three the year around; furnishes cottages for the hands to live in, they boarding themselves. To them was born one daughter, Lois A.

OSCAR, third child of Taylor, was born in 1863. Married Leno May England, 1894. He is the owner and manager of the only steam laundry in Whittier, California. It is a success and he works about forty hands. They have no children.

ELMA C., the fourth child of Taylor, was born 1878. Married John Kirkwood 1902; they are the proud parents of two sons, Lealand and Marion, aged six and four years. She is noted for her good looks and charming manners.

RHODA ANN, daughter of William and Elizabeth, was born March 1st, 1836. Married W. A. Anderson, May 12th, 1839. She has long since been deceased. She was the correspondent for the old history and has one child living, Mrs. Herman Covode, of Nobleston, Indiana.

SIMEON W., eleventh child of William and Elizabeth, was born Aug. 6th, 1839, and was married three times. First, to Ann Eliza Burgess, October, 5th, 1864, and had two children. 1. Myrtilla, born March 27th, 1866. Married Ellis Hogen, January 27th, 1886, who was killed by a vicious bull, July 9th, 1893. Was married again to Dr. Thomas R. Hinshaw, June 16th, 1898. He died of cancer, October 8th, 1905. She then married William J. McDonald, August 29th, 1907, who was a florist and traveling salesman for a wholesale drug house and lives at Crawfordsville, Indiana. They had no children.

Second child of Simeon, was Florence Eliza, born at Noblesville, Indiana, March 13th, 1878, and in her report she says:

"I married Edgar J. Llewelyn, May 17th, 1899, of Sheridan, Ind. He is Superintendent of the Public Schools. Since our marriage he has held this position at Fishers, Arcadia and Sheridan, Indiana. My father was married three times. By his first marriage he had three children: Myrtilla, Clarence and myself. Clarence, my twin brother, died when three months old. Simeon's wife being deceased, he married Elizabeth Johnson, March 17th, 1881, and had five children:

1. Lydia Adell, born at Noblesville, Indiana, October 9th, 1882. Is a nurse and unmarried.

2. Mildred Elizabeth, born at Noblesville, Indiana, May 13th, 1884. Married Raleigh Clark, Feb. 26th, 1905, of Olney, Illinois, who is President and General Manager of the Olney Natural Gas Company. Her mother died when she was twelve years old, and she made her home with her uncle Dr. E. T. Mendenhall, of New Castle, Ind., until her marriage. To them were born one child, Catherine, born July 23rd, 1906.

3. Glen E., born at Noblesville, Ind., July 13th, 1885. His address is Peoria, Illinois. In his report he says:

"My grand parents' family settled in Pennsylvania. They came from England with William Penn, and settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. There they held extensive lands and city property. They leased large holdings in Philadelphia, for ninty-nine years to promotors. It seems as time went by somebody tampered with records and the key was lost to the records. In the course of time a portion of our people came west and settled at Richmond, Indiana. From Richmond, my grandparents moved to Crawfordsville, Indiana, (or there about). In 1845 my grandfather died, leaving a widow and a large family (there were fourteen children). It became necessary for a part of them to shuffle for themselves, leaving my father and three younger children at home to care for the farm. Father went to Noblesville, Indiana, where he married Lydia Burgess. She died and he then married Elizabeth S. Johnson, of West Middleton, (my mother who died in 1896). Father then married Flora M. Ellis, of Kokomo, Indiana, in 1899, he died Nov. 13th, 1907. I entered the railway mail service in 1907, and have made my home in Peoria, Illinois, since 1898. Am not married.

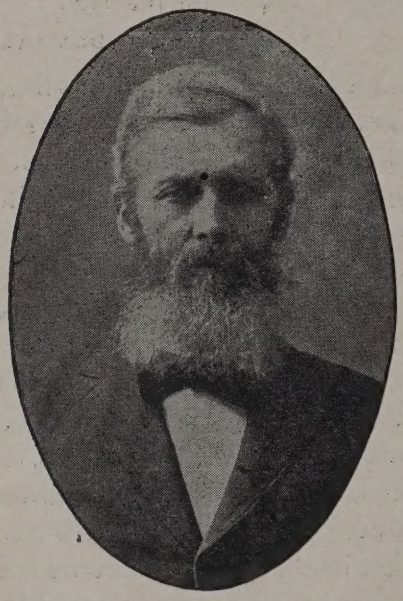
"Yours truly, GLEN E. MENDENHALL."

DEAN WARREN, son of Simeon W., was born at West Middleton, Ind., June 21st, 1888. In a correspondence he says: "I was born on a fruit farm of five acres, that was an ideal farm for its size; attended common school at the same place until 1901. My parents, being of a religious turn of mind, compelled we children to attend the "Friend's" church regularly at the same town. My mother died, leaving my father to care for we children and pay off the mortgage on the place, which had been contracted during my mother's long siege of sickness. Glenn, Adell, Mildred, William and I, the youngest of Simeon's children, remained at home during the summer; about the time school started in 1898, Glen went to stay with an uncle, Jot Johnson, of Carmel, Indiana. Adell went to stay with an aunt, Lydia Phelps, of Noblesville, Indiana. Mildred went to stay with an uncle Elihu Mendenhall, of New Castle, Indiana, while William and I remained at home. Later in 1901 my father married a Mrs. Flora Ellis of Kokomo, Indiana. He then moved to Sycamore, Indiana, where he rented a fruit farm. Previous to this time Adell and Glenn had returned home, but as life was not the most pleasant at home, Adell soon left, then I went to West Middleton, where I worked for my board and completed my common school education in 1903. Glen went to West Middleton, the summer of 1902, and also attended school at that place. William went to live with an aunt, Synath Ferrell (mother's side) at Lynchburg, Ohio, where he completed high school. After we children had left home, my father quit farming and put all his time attending to the railroad station. He lived at Sycamore, Ind., until he died Nov. 13th, 1907. After completing my common school education, I worked on different farms at Sycamore and West Middleton, until August 1st, 1905, when I was tempted to

try the harvest fields of North Dakota. By going alone and having no place to go, I naturally followed the advice of ticket agents and landed at Cando, North Dakota, where men were scarce and wages high. I have been in North Dakota since, except for a short period during the winter of 1906 and 1907, when I attended Lain's Business College at Indianapolis, Indiana. I entered school again in the fall of 1907, at the North Dakota Agricultural College and have been here ever since during school season. At College I have many friends and was elected delegate to the Young Mens' Christian Association, to the Students Volunteer Convention, held at Rochester, New York, in 1909 and 1910 and am now Vice President of the Association. My future plans are to follow veterinary as a profession.

"Your's truly, DEAN WARREN MENDENHALL."

WILLIAM W., is a son of Simeon. No report of him. Simeon had no children by his last wife.



Jonathan Phelps.

Lydia (Mendenhall) Phelps.

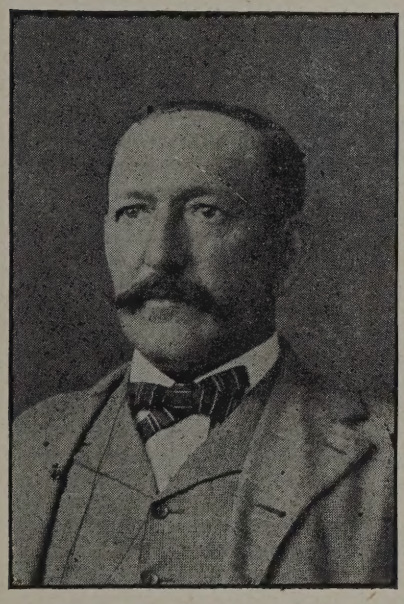
LYDIA M., twelth child of William and Elizabeth, was born in Montgomery County, Indiana, March 15th, 1841. Married Jonathan Phelps, July 5th, 1857, and live at Noblesville, Indiana. Her husband is a nurseryman, and they live in Hamilton County, Indiana, and has lived there for fifty-three years. They belong to the "Friend's Church" and have nine children:

1. Miriam, born June 16th, 1858. Married Oliver Stanbrock.
2. Mary Leoti, born Dec. 1st, 1860. Married Charles D. Hiatt.
3. Orceola E., born Feb. 2nd, 1863. Married Ella Swain.

4. William W., born March 24th, 1865. Married Josephine Moore.
5. Léonard S., born Nov. 2nd, 1868. Married Martha Moore.
6. Wallace E., born March 1872. Married Attie Nelson.
7. Clara, born Sept. 19th, 1873. Married Harry Fryberger.
8. Effa Hope, born October 20th, 1875. Married Horris Henkle.
9. Elizabeth, born January 21st, 1881. Married Elmer E. Wosson.

MARY MALISSA, thirteenth child of William and Elizabeth, was born in Indiana, October 3rd, 1842. Married John Milton Phelpps, March 27th, 1862, and live in Portland, Oregon. She says:

"My parents (William and Elizabeth,) were the first travelers over the National Road from Washington, D. C., to St. Louis, going east from Indianapolis, after he had blazed the trail. Toward evening they stopped in the woods to prepare camp for the night. Soon after dark the wolves began to howl and ventured so close that father had to throw fire brands at them until nearly day light, while mother held the horses. To Malissa Phelps were born ten children: 1. Elizabeth, born Jan. 17th, 1863. 2. Fluelinna, born August 27th, 1865. Married Albert W. Denny, of Indianapolis, Indiana. 3. Marietta born April 14th, 1867. Married Oscar Macy, and had one child Thaddeus. 4. Birnora, born January 7th, 1869. 5. Grace, born Sept. 5th, 1871. 6. John Walter, born Aug. 27th, 1873. 7. Milton A., born January 28th, 1876. 8. Charlotte J., born Jan. 6th, 1884. 9. Opal Austina, born July 4th, 1880. Married Sylvanus, Kingsly of Rose Lodge, Oregon. 10. Frieda May, born January 14th, 1887. Married Clay E. Elliott and had one son John P."



Elihue Thorn Mendenhall.

ELIHUE THORN, fourteenth and youngest son of William and Elizabeth, was born 1844. Married Mary Baker, July 14th, 1866. He was only fourteen months old when his father died. He was raised on a farm in the care of the best of mothers. When eighteen years old he volunteered in the Union Army, in the 101 Indiana Regiment and served three years until the close of the war, then he studied medicine, and practiced at New Castle, Ind., where he died in 1908, leaving a widow and an adopted brother. His wife, Mary, still resided at New Castle, Indiana, in 1911.

CALEB, fourth child of Caleb and Susan was born May, 1797, and had one child, Lewis.

SUSANNAH, fifth child of Caleb and Susannah, married Anthony Wisenor and had four children. Harriett, Cynthiana, Grace and Rhoda.

GRACE, sixth child of Caleb, was born January 1st, 1901. Married John Thomas and had three children: Miriam, Eliza and Huldah.

TAMER, seventh child of Caleb, was born Sept. 1802, and had four children: Permelia, Harriett, Milo, and Caleb.

GARDNER, eighth child of Caleb, was born Sept. 1804. Married Phoebe Macy, and had five children: Kirk, born 1836. William, born 1839. Susannah, born 1841. Mary, born 1844. Rhoda, born 1847. No further record.

CHARITY, ninth child of Caleb, born October, 1806. Married Walter Ruport.

RHODA, tenth child of Caleb born August, 1808. Married Dulin.

KIRK, eleventh child of Caleb and Susannah Gardner, was born November 11th, 1811. Married Amanda Woodward. Died 1839, and had two children: 1. Emely Adelaide, born May 9th, 1836. Married Lewis D. Stubbs, October, 1856. He also was a descendant of the Mendenhall on his mother's side, a descendant of Phineas. 2. Kirk Winfield Scott, born April 1st, 1839. Died July 14th, 1849. Emily and Lewis D. Stubbs had two children.

1. Edna, who married Rev. G. E. Cathill, of Richmond, Indiana.
2. Ada Luella, born Dec. 12th, 1858. Married William Carl Barnhardt, May 5th, 1884. They had one child Carl Lewis, born 1887. Ada L., is Librarian at the Morrison Reeves Library, at Richmond, Indiana. She says:

"DEAR SIR: My mother was a Mendenhall and my father Lewis D. Stubbs. Was a descendant of Phineas Mendenhall upon his mother's side. The history of the Mendenhalls was a matter that my father spent a great deal of time upon and he hoped that Professor Elliott would succeed in printing his book. I understand that Professor Elliott is probably fatally ill. (Since deceased.)

"The line of our mothers family is as follows:

"JOHN, the emigrant | his son James | his son Phineas | his son Caleb | his son Kirk, who married Amanda Woodward | their daughter Emily Adelaide, born May 7th, 1836, and died Feb. 23rd, 1908. Married Lewis D. Stubbs | and their children | Ada Luella and Edna.

"My father's line:

"JOHN, the emigrant | his son James | his son Phineas | his daughter Mary, married McKee | their daughter Sarah, married John Jones | their daughter Mary, married Jesse Stubbs | their son Lewis D., married Adelaide Mendenhall who were my father and mother; also Julia Ann, a sister of Lewis D. Stubbs, married

John A. Mendenhall, a son of Griffith. This is the full complete line of our own family.

"Very truly, ADA L. BARNHARDT."

JOSEPH, son of Phineas, who was captured by the Indians, when his mother and Abiah were killed. Afterwards he was ransomed by an Indian trader, and married Rachel Gardner, sister of his brother Caleb's wife and had ten children:

1. Mary T., born September 27th, 1795. Married Brown.
2. Abia, born Feb. 7th, 1797. Died young.
3. Tamer, born November 29th, 1798. Married Russell.
4. Thaddius, born October 2nd, 1800.
5. Lydia, born Sept. 11th, 1802. Married McDonald.
6. Anna, born March 10th, 1805. Married Macy.
7. Ruth, born Dec. 5th, 1806. Married Ballinger.
8. Eunice, born Dec. 3rd, 1808. Married Kendell. Some of her descendants live in Greenville, Ohio, in 1912.
9. Rachel, born Dec. 6th, 1810. Married Compton.
10. Joseph, born February 14th, 1815.

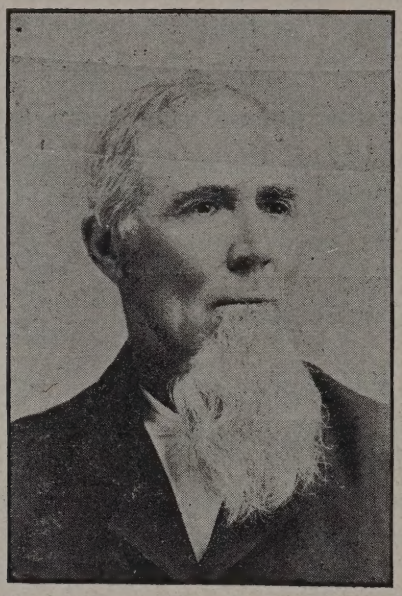
THADDIUS, son of Joseph, married and had the following children: 1. Joseph. 2. Mary, married Haynes. 3. Lydia; married Watts. 4. Rachel. 5. Betsy. His wife died and he again married and had one child, Priscilla.

PRISCILLA, married Benjamin F. Albaugh, a gardener of Covington, Ohio. Residence on Wilbur Brook farm two miles northeast of Covington, Ohio. Mr. Albaugh in a letter dated May 20th, 1912, says:

"Since the burning of our dwelling, my wife is staying with our daughter, Mrs. T. M. Wright, M. D., of Troy, Ohio, while I am rebuilding. She plans to visit the old home farm sometime during the coming week, when I will get all facts possible and mail them to you. Your plans are meritorious and should receive encouragement.

"Yours truly, BENJAMIN F. ALBAUGH."

JOSEPH, son of Thaddius, was born and raised in Miami County, Ohio. Was born in 1832, and married Sarah Hoover, 1853, and served in the army two years. To them were born seven children: 1. Charles, born Nov. 10th, 1859, in Montgomery County, Ohio. He married Bell Duncan, Nov. 22nd, 1884. In 1883, he moved to Young America, Ind. They had one child which died in infancy. His occupation is farming.



Joseph Mendenhall.

Mrs. Joseph Mendenhall.

ELMER E., second child of Joseph, was born at Union, Ohio, January 16th, 1861. Married Ella Duncan, Oct. 25th, 1884, and had four children:

1. Luly, born 1885. Married Claude Turley, 1906, of Kokomo Indiana. 2. Virgil, born 1895. 3. Thomas, born 1899. 4. Clarence, born 1905. Elmer E., is a carpenter and resides at Young America, Indiana. Third child of Joseph, was Emma, who married Ault of Flora, Indiana. Fourth child of Joseph was Addie, who married Thomas, of Flora, Indiana.

WILBUR I., fifth child of Joseph, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, Dec. 13th, 1869. Married Emma Puterbaugh, June 27th, 1900, and had two children. 1. R. Emerson, born June 15th, 1901. 2. Juanita, born Aug. 1st, 1905. Wilbur was raised on a farm, but not liking that, he took up the vocation of teaching school, at the same time learning a trade from his wife's father. Finding teaching not sufficiently remunerative, he took up vestibule building for The Barney & Smith Car Company, of Dayton, Ohio, at which place he is still employed.

E. RAY sixth child of Joseph, of New Carlisle. No report from him.

LAMBERT H., seventh child of Lambert H., of New Carlisle, Ohio.

CHART No. 10.

JOHN'S LINE THROUGH HIS SON AARON

And through James' Sons Griffith and Phineas

As compiled by Edward Mendenhall, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and continued by T. A. Mendenhall.

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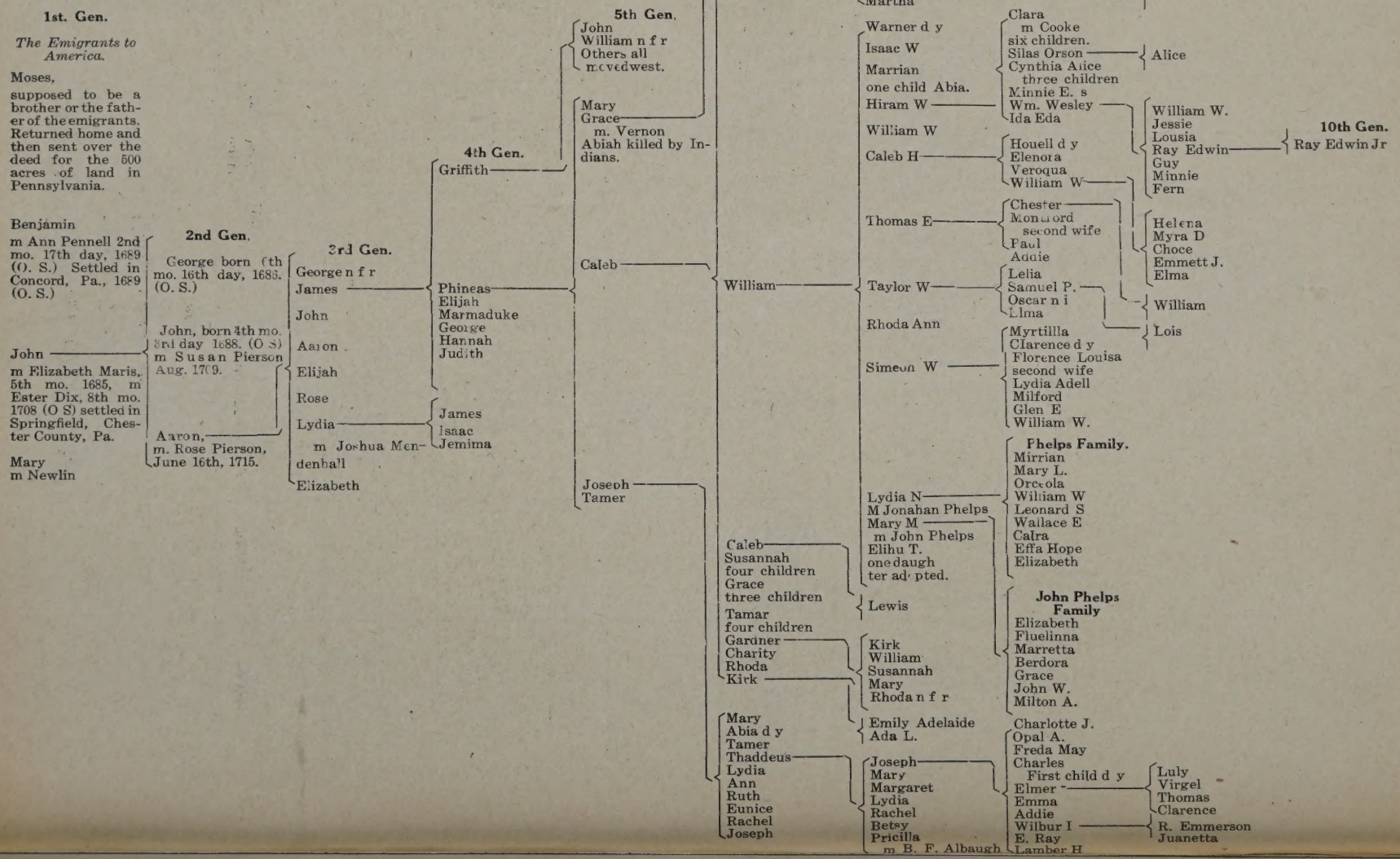

ADDITIONAL BIRTHS

to the family of

Father ..... *Mother (maiden name)* .....

of Town ..... *State* .....

CHILDREN	BIRTH			MARRIED TO	DATE	DEATH
	Day	Month	Year			

CHART No. 11.

JOHN'S LINE THROUGH HIS SON AARON.

And through James' Son Elijah.

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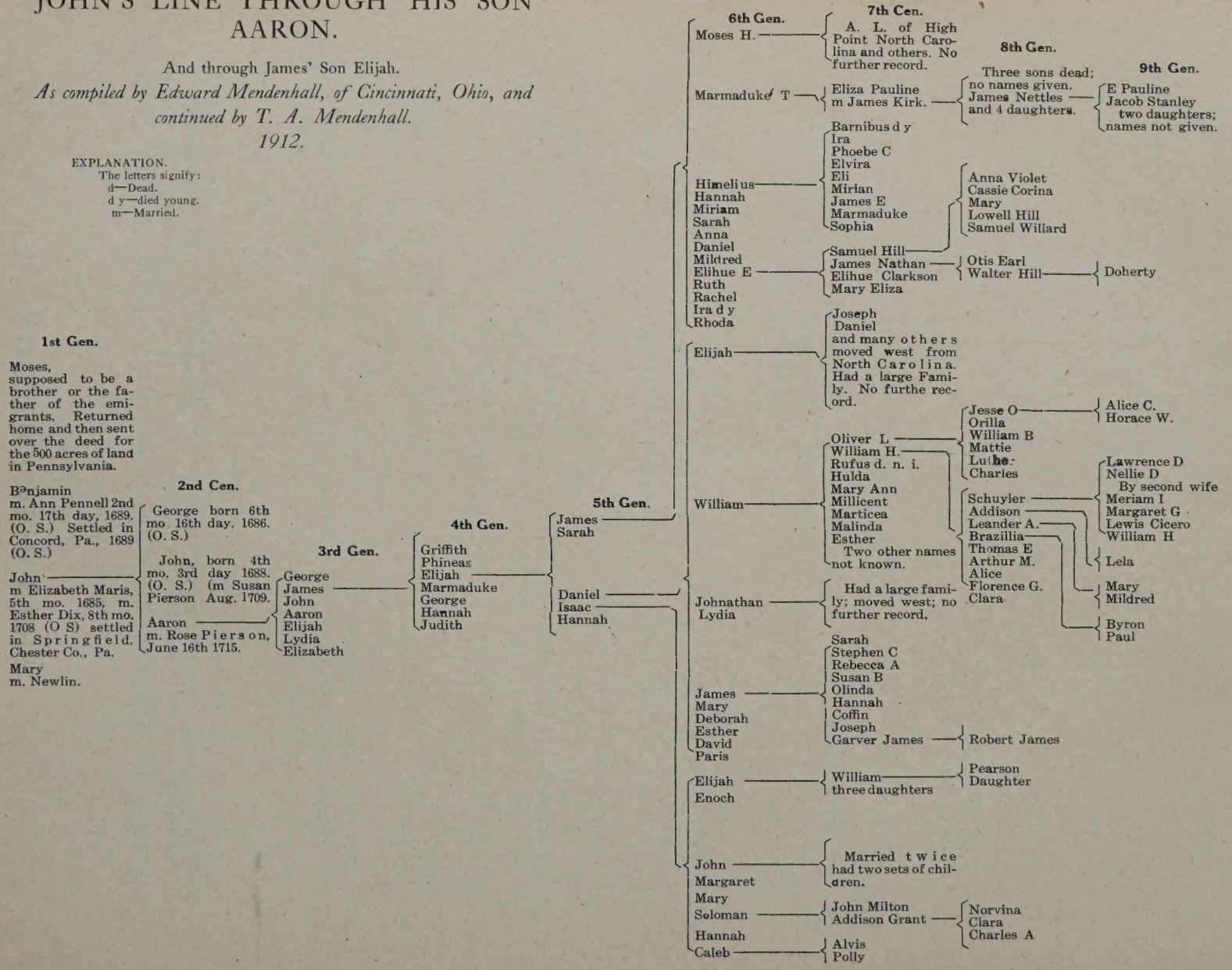

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SECOND FAMILY OF JOHN LINE, THE EMIGRANT, THROUGH HIS SON AARON.

And through James' son Elijah.

First John, the emigrant, had three sons, George. John and Aaron. George died single. John the father of the Mordecai Line, and Aaron, who was born 8th mo. 20th day, 1690. Married Rose Pearson and had eight children: 1. George. 2. James. 3. John. 4. Aaron. 5. Elijah. 6. Rose. 7. Lydia or Mary. 8. Elizabeth. (See history of John, the emigrant, Aaron or James on page 174 and 175.)

GEORGE, was a first son of Aaron. No report of him.

JAMES, second son of Aaron, was a miller of Jamestown, North Carolina. Married a Thomas and had seven children. Phineas and Griffith by first wife. 3. Elijah. 4. Marmaduke. 5. George. 6. Hannah. 7. Judith by second wife. (See James history on page 175.)

ELIJAH third, son of James, married Mary Kendell and had five children. 1. James, married Mary Hogatt. 2. Sarah, died single in 1781. 3. Daniel, married Deborah Horner. 4. Isaac, married Christian Clark. 6. Hannah, married Stephen Thomas, and moved West.

JAMES, son of Elijah, was a gifted minister of the "Friend's Church." Followed tanning for several years and lived near Jamestown, North Carolina Was five feet and eleven inches tall and weighed 240 pounds. Married Mirriam Hockett and had fifteen children:

1. Moses, married Mary Stockton, Dec. 21st, 1791. Was a tanner on Deep River.
2. Mary, died young.
3. Marmaduke T., married Phoebe Kirk.
4. Himelius, married Priscilla Coffin and moved to Miami County, Indiana.
5. Hannah, married William Henshaw, and had five children. No further record.
6. Miriam, married Eli Pugh, and had four children. No further record.
7. Sarah, married Micajah Hill, and had nine children. No further record.
8. Anna, married Jesse Hinshaw, and had three children. No further record.
9. Daniel, married Martha Hunt, and moved to Peru, Indiana.
10. Mildred, married John Gluyas and had James M. No further record.

11. Elihue, married Anna Hill, a tanner by trade and lived at Deep River, North Carolina.

12. Ruth, married Charles Garley and had two children. No further record.

13. Rachel, married Levi Branson and had four children. Branson died and she then married David Maxwell.

14. Ira, died young.

15. Rhoda, married Aaron Elliott and had five children: 1. Aaron. 2. James. 3. Robert. 4. Sephrona. 5. Cordelia Ann. No further record.

MARMADUKE T., third son of James the second, married Phoebe Kirk, in South Carolina, March 1824. Was a physician and moved to Charleston, S. C. He went to school at Deep River, and read Latin with George C. Mendenhall and boarded with David Linsley, of Jamestown. In 1819, he commenced reading medicine with Dr. Watson, of Greensboro, and attended lectures at Philadelphia, in 1821, and graduated in 1822. He began practicing in Jamestown, North Carolina ,with great success. In 1825 he married Phoebe Kirk, of South Carolina, by whom he acquired a great number of slaves, she being the only child of Isaac Kirk, who was also born a member of the society of "Friends." They moved four miles south of Newberry Court House, on his wife's fine estate, and rebuilt the mills. Here he practiced medicine and was very remarkable for surgical operations and was an excellent Oculist. In 1830 they moved to the town of Newberry, and in 1831 joined the Baptist society and in 1835 he was made Deacon. In 1837 they moved to Charleston, South Carolina, and engaged in the mercantile business with Fort & Townsend; their house was in Granite Bow, corner Hayne and Meeting street. Fort died the second year, and Marmaduke T., and Townsend carried on the business. He became a director of the bank of the State, and retired from the firm of Townsend much injured. He became a commission merchant being sustained by his friends and fortune seemed to smile upon him. He was elected sole Judge of the Probate Court, a highly responsible and honorable office. He was born Dec. 18th, 1798, and died 1852. He had two children.

ELIZA PAULINE, a daughter of Marmaduke T., was graduated with the highest honor at the Female Academy, at Albany, New York, and married James R. Scott, June 4th, 1851, and had two children: 1. William M., born July 3rd, 1852, and a daughter born 1858.

JAMES KIRK, second child of Marmaduke, was born 1828, and was a graduate of Brown University, Rhode Island. He married Hester E. Nettles, in 1853 or 1854 of Camden, South Carolina. He was ordained in the presence of his father in 1852. He was the pastor of the Baptist Church of Camden, S. C. He had nine children of which three sons are deceased. No names given. 3. James

Nettles. 4. Mary, married H. W. Allen, of Greenville, South Carolina. 5. A daughter married J. Walter Ferry, of Greenville, South Carolina. 6. A daughter, married B. M. Gibson, of Greenville, South Carolina. 7. A daughter, married Wm. Lawton, of Beunson, South Carolina. 8. A daughter, married Herbert L. Lawton, of Lena, South Carolina. The following letter is from Mary Allen:

"T. A. MENDENHALL — DEAR SIR: Your folder at hand. Is my branch of the family included in the Mendenhall History? My grandfather was Marmaduke T. Mendenhall, son of Elijah, son of James, (founder of Jamestown.) My father James Kirk Mendenhall, and Pauline Elizabeth were the only children. Prof. Elliott, late of John Hopkins University, was for some years compiling a history of the family. I never saw the book, or, more correctly, I do not know whether he completed the task. At any rate he was a first cousin of my father and originally came from Wiltshire, England; the name was first Mildenhall. I have a letter, very interesting, written in 1849, by Edward Mendenhall, 113 Main street Cincinnati, O. He goes into detail and seems very well informed, about pedigree of the family. (He was first publisher of the Mendenhall history. T. A. M.) I'll not write more, feeling that from these facts you can easily guess whether I am in your line of descent. My grandfather was a Quaker of North Carolina, but lived most of his life at Charleston, South Carolina.

"Have you written my brother Dr. James N. Mendenhall, Plano, Collin County, Texas? He is a highly educated M. D., and an honor to the name he bears. I congratulate you on the completion of your well deserved task.

"Very truly, MRS. HENRY W. ALLEN. (*nee* MARY MENDENHALL.")

JAMES NETTLES, son of James Kirk, was born at Camden, South Carolina, March 22nd, 1857, and graduated at Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina; then studied medicine and graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland, at Baltimore, in 1880. Having taken post graduate work in New Orleans, Chicago and New York City. Was a member of the faculty of Baylor Union College, Med., Dallas, Texas, for five years. He married Effie Routh, January 15th, 1885; he moved to Texas in 1883, and resides in Plano, Texas. They have four children. 1. E. Pauline, born Dec. 1885. 2. Jacob Stanley, born Sept 22nd, 1887. Married Julia Bell Brown, August 9th, 1910, of Beeville, Texas. He is a B. S. of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 1908, and a A. B. of Yale, 1909.

HIMELIUS, son of James, married and moved to Peru, Indiana, and had nine children: 1. Banibus, died young. 2. Ira, was a surveyor of Peru, and married in Indiana. 3. Phoebe C., married Harrison Coy, of Wabash, Indiana. 4. Elvira, married H. Moore, of Peru, Indiana. 5. Eli, a farmer near Peru, Indiana.

6. Miriam. 7. James E. 8. Marmaduke. 9. Sophia. Himelius at present lives at Huntsville, Texas.

ELIHUE EMERY, son of James and Miriam, married Anna Hill. Was a tanner by trade and lived at Deep River, North Carolina, and had five children:

1. Samuel Hill, born at Deep River, N. C., March 18th, 1842. Married Martha Pauline Mendenhall, 1887, of High Point, N. C., and had five children. 1. Anna Violet, born 1888. 2. Cassie Corina, born 1891. 3. Mary, born 1893. 4. Lowell Hill, born 1895. 5. Samuel Willard, born 1900.

JAMES NATHAN, second son of Elihue, was born at Hills Store, North Carolina, October 2nd, 1844 and married Martha Florina Wheeler, December 24th, 1872, of Lexington, North Carolina. Is president of the American Furniture Company of North Carolina, and had two children: 1. Ottis Earl. 2. Walter Hill.

MARY, third child of Elihue married E. M. Davis, of Guilford College, North Carolina.

ALLEN, fourth child of Elihue, not married.

ELIHUE CLARKSON, 5th child of Elihue, live at High Point, North Carolina.

Ottis Earl, of High Point, N. C.

Mrs. Ottis Earl Mendenhall.

OTTIS EARL, first son of James Nathan, was born at Jamestown, N. C., June 5th, 1875. Married Lizette Brown, April 10th, 1907, of High Point, and he says:

"My father, James Nathan, along with his brothers and one sister, Mary E., who married Professor Davis, are the last names on the chart of one particular line which I do not remember. My grandfather, one of the thirteen children, was the son of James, and it is after this ancestor that my father was named. I am in the insurance business, being the manager of the Southern Live Stock Insurance Company, of High Point. My brother and I attended college at

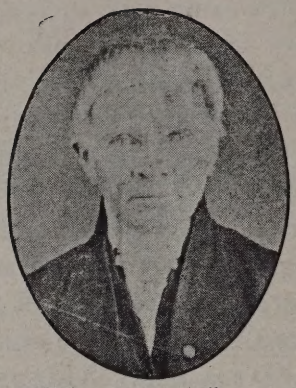
Guilford College, North Carolina, graduating in the same class in 1895, both taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts. My further career is as follows: In 1895 and 1896, I taught High School at Lexington, North Carolina. In the winter of 1896 and 1897, I attended college at Haverford, Pennsylvania, taking the A. B. degree in 1897. In the winter of 1897 and 1898, I was still at Haverford, Pennsylvania, where I took the A. M. in the Spring of 1898. Taught Latin and History in Bridgewater College, Va., during the winter of 1898 and 1899. In the fall of 1899 I went into business, being the manager of two plants making chairs until January 1909, when I came to High Point, in July of 1909 to take the management of the Southern Live Stock Insurance Company. No children.

"Your's truly, OTTIS EARL MENDENHALL."

WALTER HILL, second son of James Nathan, was born six miles north of High Point, N. C., at what is known as the Deep River settlement May 20th, 1877, a birth right member of the "Friends" Church. At the age of six years his father moved to Lexington, North Carolina, where the early years of his life were spent in acquiring an education. At the age of fourteen years, he entered Guilford College, North Carolina, from which college he graduated in 1895. At the age of eighteen received the A. B. degree. In the fall of 1895 he began his business career with the bank of Lexington, North Carolina. In 1898 he was elected cashier of that institution, which position he now holds. He is also president of the bank of Kernersville, N. C., and Secretary and Treasurer of the Dacotah Cotton Mills, of Lexington, North Carolina. Married Jesse L. Thompson, November 14th, 1900, and has one child Dorothy born 1901.

DANIEL, son of Elijah, married Deborah Horney and had ten children:

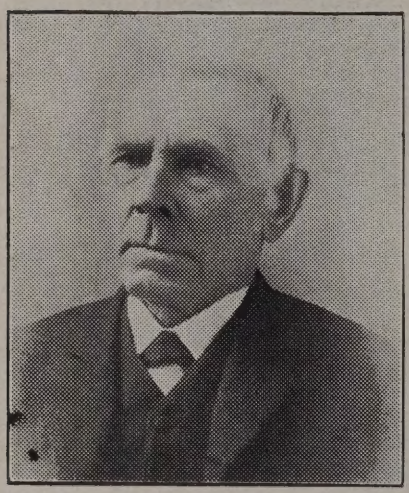
1. Elijah, married Huldah Coffin, and had Joseph, Daniel, and many others. Had a large family and all moved west. I have no further record of them.
2. William, married Rebecca Coffin.
3. Jonathan, married Phoebe Coffin, had many children and moved west. No further record.
4. Lydia, married David Brooks.
5. James, married Mallicent Coffin.
6. Mary, married Gabriel Nixon.
7. Deborah, moved west and married John Gordon. Was the mother of the well known "Friend" Evangelist Esther Framer, of Richmond, Indiana.
8. Esther, married a Bunnell and went west, and turned Morman. Had one child and went off.
9. David, no further record.
10. Paris. No further record.



William Mendenhall.

Rebecca, wife of William Mendenhall.

WILLIAM, son of Daniel came from Deep River, North Carolina, and settled near Economy, Wayne County, Indiana, and married Rebecca Coffin, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Coffin. To them were born eleven children, all grown to man and womanhood. 1. Oliver, born 1820. Married Lydia Bond 1844. 2. William H., born December 13th, 1841. Married Eunice R. Clark, Feb. 26th, 1862. 3. Rufus, deceased, left no children. 4. Huldah, married Mills. 5. Mary Ann, married Williams. 6. Mallicent, married Bond. 7. Marticia, married Carter. 8. Malinda, married Hiatt, (deceased). 9. Esther, married Carter, (deceased) 10. and 11. deceased. Names not given.



Oliver L. Mendenhall.

OLIVER L., first son of William, was born 1820. Married Lydia Bond, 1844, and had six children: 1. Jesse O. 2. Orilla. 3. William B. 4. Mattie, married a Modlin, of New Castle, Indiana. 5. Luther. 6. Charles, resides at New Castle, Indiana.

JESSE O., first son of Oliver, was born November 11th, 1846. Married Clarissa J. Leonard, August 14th, 1873, and in a letter of Jan. 17th, 1910, he says:

"My father, Oliver L., is still living and will be ninety years old the 26th of January, 1910. (Since deceased.) He came with his parents, William and Rebecca (Coffin) from North Carolina in the year of 1824 or 1826, and settled near Economy, Indiana. The family consisted of eleven children. Rufus died leaving no children. William is not living, but left several children. My father came to Henry County, Indiana, and in 1850 settled on a farm near New Castle, Indiana, his present home. I am a retired farmer and live at New Castle, Indiana. I have been the secretary and treasurer and adjuster of the

Henry County Farmers' Insurance Company for twelve years. We are carrying insurance to the amount of $1,500,000 in the county. I have always farmed and in connection have taught school in the country for fourteen winters, but have not taught for twenty-five years. Our family belongs to the "Friend's" church.

"Very truly, J. O. MENDENHALL."

To Jesse and Clarissa were born two children:

1. Alice C., born July 14th, 1874. Married Clinton H. Hosier, November 28th, 1894, of New Castle, Indiana. To them were born two children. 1. Josephine born June 29th, 1900. 2. Carol, born Sept. 7th, 1904. The second child of Jessie was Horace W. Married Loda A. Wood, April 11th, 1899.

William H. Mendenhall and wife Eunice.

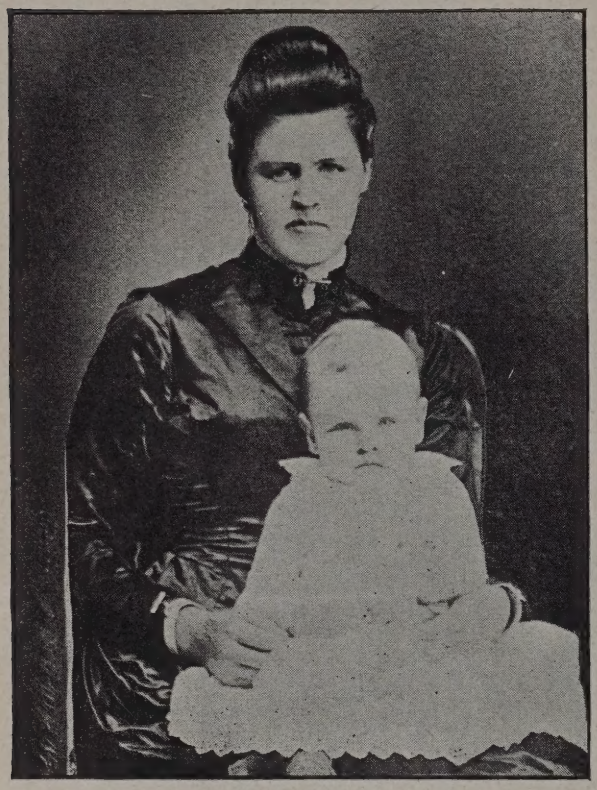
WILLIAM H., second son of William and Rebecca Coffin, was born November 13th, 1841. Married Eunice R. Clark, Feb. 26th, 1862, and settled in Wayne County, Indiana. To them were born nine children:

1. Schuyler, born in Wayne County, Indiana, November 25th, 1862. Married Rosella Jackson, October 21st, 1885; she died May 26th, 1892. He contracted a second marriage with Emma Taylor, May 29th, 1895.
2. Addison, a farmer and banker of Farmland, Indiana.
3. Leander, a farmer and banker of Winchester, Indiana.
4. Brazillia, a farmer and banker of Farmland, Indiana.
5. Thomas E., M. D., at Beaverdale, Pennsylvania.

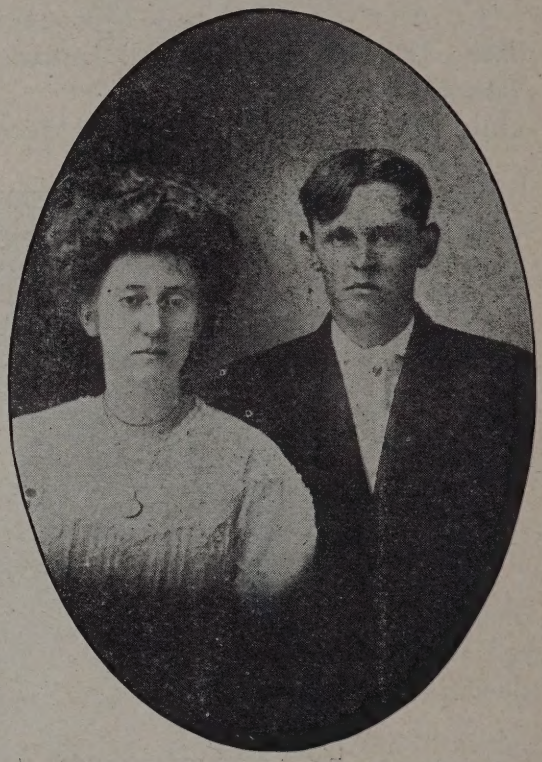
6. Arthur M., born in Randolph County, Indiana, March 4th, 1884, married E. M. Acker, Sept 10th, 1909, and is an M. D. at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

7. Alice, married a Moore.

8. Clara, married a Ballinger.



Mrs. Rosella Mendenhall (D.) and child Lawrence D. (1886.)

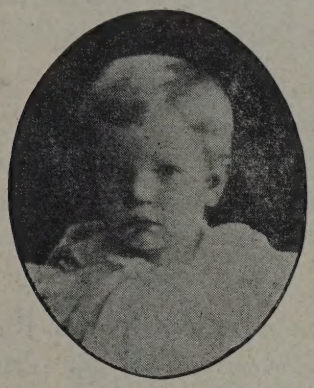


Lawrence D. Mendenhall and wife. (1911.)

SCHUYLER C., first son of William H., and Eunice, was born November 25th, 1862, in Wayne County, Indiana. Married Rosella Jackson October 21st, 1885. Second marriage in May 29th, 1895 to Emma Taylor. He is engaged in banking, real estate, and insurance business at Winchester, Indiana, where he has lived since 1899. Prior to that time he lived in Modoc, Indiana, from 1889 to 1899, and was engaged in the insurance business. He was named by his father's sister Millicent Bond, of Peru, Indiana, who was a great admirer of Schuyler Colfax, Vice President of the United States with General U. S. Grant. He lost his first wife, Rosella, at Modoc, with typhoid fever, leaving him with two small children.

1. Lawrence D., born 1886, who married Edith Cline, and lives at Union City, Indiana.
2. Nellie D.

By his second marriage with Emma Taylor he had four children:



Children of Schuyler and Emma (Taylor) Mendenhall, Lewis C. and William H.

1. Miriam I, born 1896. 2. Margaret G., born 1898. 3. Lewis Cicero, born 1900. 4. William H., born 1902.

Nellie D.

NELLIE D., daughter of Schuyler by his first wife was born January 18th, 1890. Her mother died when she was two years old and she lived with her father and stepmother until 1904 when she went to Cincinnati to live with a relative, Mrs. F. Weller, a woman of wealth. Here she was well educated in music and art, making a success of the latter. She has traveled extensively and on September 5th, 1909, went to New York City to study art. At present time she is a designer of evening gowns for a leading New York Fashion Plate and Importing Company.

ADDISON, second son of Wm. H., was born July 31st, 1864, in Wayne Co., Ind., and moved to Randolph County, Ind., in the Spring of 1866. Was married to Ellen Moore of Farmland, Ind., October 18th, 1886, by Benjamin T. Murris, of the Friends church. Has resided in the same vicinity up to the present time and is a well to do farmer, having bank and telephone interests. He has one daughter, Lola Mendenhall, who married Byron Clevinger, Feb. 13th, 1909, who is a farmer, adjoining farms with his fatherinlaw, Addison Mendenhall.

LEANDER, third son, of Wm. H., was born Oct. 13th, 1866, in Randolph Co., Ind., and lived in the vicinity of his birth to young manhood, except one year which he spent in Idaho and the west on a ranch, and railroading. He was married to Lola Reynard, a highly respected school teacher of Randolph Co., Ind, by William M. Cox, of the "Friends" Church. He is a well to do farmer near Winchester, Indiana; has two daughters, Mary and Mildred who are associated with the Winchester schools.

BRAZILLIA O., fourth son of William H., was born April 18th, 1859. Lives in the vicinity of his birth. He married Gertie O. Clevenger, of Randolph County, Indiana, Feb. 22nd, 1896, by William M. Cox, of the "Friends" church. He is a well to do farmer and owns bank and telephone interests. Has two sons, Byron and Paul Mendenhall.

ALICE, first daughter of William H., was born October 30th, 1871, in Randolph County, Indiana. She was married to Arthur W. Moore, October 12th, 1889. Arthur W. Moore is a well to do farmer in Randolph County, Indiana. They had three sons: Seward, Gale, and Howard, and one daughter, Rebecca.

FLORENCE G., daughter of William H., was born March 17th, 1875, in Randolph County, Indiana. Attended the Winchester schools, and taught in the public schools of Randolph County, Indiana. She was married to Samuel B. Templin, June 30th, 1894, by Simpson Kinshaw, of the "Friends" church. Mr. Templin was also a school teacher of said city. They live in the city of Winchester, Indiana. Of recent years Mr. Templin has been engaged in the insurance and real estate business. They have one son Byron, and one daughter Ethaline, who is now in the Winchester schools.

THOMAS E., fifth son, was born March 9th, 1877, in Randolph County, Ind., and graduated in the high school of Winchester, Indiana. Then attended and graduated from Earlham College, of Richmond, Ind. Then attended and graduated from the State University of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the medical department of medicine and surgery. He was married to Florence Wilson, of Linwood, New Jersey, July 23rd, 1906. Is now living and practising medicine in Beaverdale, Pa.

CLARA A., third daughter, was born October 1st, 1879, in Randolph County, Indiana. After graduating in the high school of Winchester, Indiana, she followed teaching school in said city for a number of years; was very successful in this vocation, endearing herself to the children and patrons. She followed this vocation and caring for her widowed mother until her marriage, which occurred March 7th, 1909, to Samuel A. Ballinger, a merchant of Windsor, Indiana, where they now reside. They have one son, Arthur L. Ballinger.

FAMILY OF WILLIAM H. AND EUNICE MENDENHALL, OF WINCHESTER, INDIANA.

Top Row—Thomas E. Alice. Florence. Clara. Arthur M.
Bottom Row—Brazillia. Leander. Mrs. William H.(mother) Addison. Schuyler.

ARTHUR M., sixth son, was born March 4th, 1884, in Randolph County, Indiana, and graduated in the high school of Winchester, Indiana. Then attended and graduated from Earlham College, ofRichmond, Indiana. Then entered the State University of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and graduated there in medicine and surgery; took one year hospital course in one of the principal hospitals in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was married to Ella May Acker, of Bloomfield, Pennsylvania in 1909. Miss Acker was a professional trained nurse. Soon after their marriage, he accepted a position in the State University of Iowa, as Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology.

MARY ANN, daughter of William, was born in Washington, In liana, February 6th, 1829. Married Jesse B. Williams, in 1815, of Economy, Indiana, where she still resides. I am glad to say I had the pleasure of meeting with her at the Mendenhall reunion, at Economy, Indiana, in the fall of 1911, and found her to be a very interesting party to talk to, she then being in her 83rd year. To her were born the following children: 1. Carolina. (Died single.) 2. Daniel B., married Marella Cramer. 3. Rufus, married Lydia A. Olive. 4. Excellina, married Lonzo Doherty.

JAMES, son of Daniel, was born January 2nd, 1806. Married Mallicent Coffin, June 21st, 1827, and had eight children: 1. Stephen C., deceased. No further record. 2. Rebecca A., married Murphy. No further record. 3. Susan B., married Howell. No further record. 4. Olinda, married Rogers. No further record. 5. Sarah, born in Washington, Wayne County, Indiana, June 4th, 1839. 6. Hannah, married Morris. No further record. 7. Joseph Coffin. No report of this family. 8. Carver James, born at Thorntown, Indiana, August 28th, 1852. Married Margaret Scott, Oct. 7th, 1885. Is a doctor at Richmond, Indiana, and has one child, Robert James.

STEPHEN C., son of James, married Rachel J———. Lived at Richmond, Indiana, and had Walter S., the well know inventor and manufacturer at Cincinnati, Ohio. Died in 1911. He was born at Richmond, Indiana, 1855, and was a member of the Society of "Friends" and graduated at Providence, Rhode Island. Was also a graduate from the Law School, at Bloomington, Indiana, in 1879. (I was unable to get any further record of this family. T. A. M.)

SARAH ELIZABETH, daughter of James, was born in Washington, Wayne Co., Indiana, June 4th, 1839. Married Barton Wyatt, May 14th, 1885. Lives at Indianapolis, Indiana. No children. She says:

"I have nothing special to say about the Mendenhall family. Our family is in good standing. That is generally the case among all the Mendenhall families I ever knew and I am proud of the name.

"Very truly yours, SARAH E. M. WYATT."

ISAAC, son of Elijah, married Christian Clark, and had eight children: 1. Elijah, married Christian Clark and had eight children: 1. Elijah. 2. Enoch. 3. John. 4. Margaret. 5. Mary. 6. Solomon. 7. Hannah. 8. Caleb.

ELIJAH, son of Isaac, was married three times and had one son, William, by his first wife, and three daughters by his second wife. No names given. William, is dead. He had one son Pearson, and a daughter who both live at Indianapolis, Indiana. Pearson, is president of the Marion County Realty Company, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

ENOCH, son of Isaac, never married.

JOHN, son of Isaac, was married twice and raised two sets of children, but I was unable to learn of their names or address. Mostly live in Iowa and Kansas.

SOLOMON, son of Isaac, had two children: 1. John Milton. 2. Addison Grant.

ADDISON GRANT, son of Solomon, was born near Greenfork, Indiana, August 3rd, 1839, and married Phoebe Oler, 1866, and live at Economy, Indiana. Has three children: 1. Newma S., married Marshall. They had three children: 1. Hazel. 2. Mary. 3. Mildred.

Second child of Addison Grant, Clara, married Edgar Maussey. Third child Charles A.

CHARLES A., son of Addison Grant, was born 1878, at Economy, Indiana. Married India Wagoner Tennison, of Economy, Indiana, 1909. He is a U. S. Railway Mail Clerk. No children.

"ECONOMY, IND., OCT. 5th 1911.

"DEAR SIR: Yours of the 25th, received. Will say you can address John Milton, at Hagerstown, Indiana. My uncle Elijah was married three times. Had one son, William, by his first wife and three girls by his second wife. William had a son and a daughter who now live in Indianapolis. William is dead. His son Pierson is well to do; has been trustee at Indianapoilis. Enoch never married. John was married twice and raised two sets of children. I will get you their address or some of them. Caleb was married and had a son and daughter. The son, Alves, lives here and I urged him to take hold of the matter. Each of these have large families. Polly, the daughter, should be addressed Mrs. Lewis Weyl, Plainview, Texas.

"Of Aunt Hannah's children, I would refer you to Mrs. David Waller, (Amanda) Waller, of Rochester, Indiana, and Albert Ofterdinger, of Selma, Ind.

CALEB, son of Isaac, was married and had a son and daughter. The son Alves lives at Economy, Indiana. The daughter married Lewis Wey of Plainview, Texas. No report of them.

HANNAH, daughter of Isaac, was married and had two children: Amanda, who married David Waller, of Rochester, Indiana. Albert Ofterdinger, of Selma, Indiana. No report of them.

MARY, daughter of Isaac, has descendants. Mostly reside in Iowa and Kansas, but unable to locate any of them.

(This family has held a family reunion at Economy, Indiana. First in 1911, at which I was present, and enjoyed the day very much. Owing to it being a very rainy day there were not the Mendenhalls present from a distance that were expected. Their second reunion was held in 1912, but circumstances were such that I was unable to attend. I expected a report but was unable to get any. —T. A. M.)

ADDITIONAL TO THE FAMILY OF JOHN LINE.

Received to late to classify.

The connecting link of this family will be found on page 203 and belongs to the second family of John line, through Elijah.

ISAAC, the father of Elijah, Enoch, John, Solomon, Caleb, Elam, Margaret, Mary, Hannah and Sally. (Page 203 for proceeding families.)

ELIJAH, son of Isaac, married Mary Cloud, and had one son, William C., born June 1831. Married Julia Crowley, February 20th, 1858, and had two children: Pearson and Mary Alice.

MARY ALICE, married Reeford and live at 1411 N. New Jersey Street, Indianapolis.

PEARSON, was born in Henry County, Indiana, August 30th, 1861. Married Jessie L. Harris, Dec. 29th, 1884, and had two children:

1. Jesse L., married Matilda J. Lukenbill, November 8th, 1911. He died in 1911.
2. Eva, born May 29th, 1886. Married Charles Kuhlman, May 30th, 1907, and live at 1462, Brookside Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., JULY 6th, 1912.

"DEAR SIR: Enclosed you will find your printed list filled out as correctly as I am able to do.

"My father, William C., Mendenhall was born in Wayne County, this state. His grandfather came from North Carolina, Gilford County, near New Garden Meeting House of Friends. Just what year he emigrated to Indiana, I am unable to say. I am almost sure at the time he emigrated from North Carolina, that a cousin of his with his family, emigrated from North Carolina also. The Mendenhalls that are in the eastern part of this state, came from these two families, (my father's grandfather and a cousin of his.) As my father did not marry until about thirty years of age and having no brothers, his uncles and aunts were nearly all dead, before I was able to know much of them.

"I would have filled out this blank sooner and sent it to you before this, but thought I would go to Richmond and see if I could get some more information which I thought would benefit you. I went last Sunday, but being there only a day, I was unable to find anyone who could give me any information more than what I have given you.

"My father went to school in Richmond, and graduated from Earlham College, in the year of 1856, and taught school in the neighboring counties for ten

years. Losing his health at this time, he learned the blacksmith trade and lived at Greensboro and Knightstown, working at his trade until 1873. He moved from Knightstown to Indianapolis, September 10th, 1873, and worked at his trade in Indianapolis till 1884. I myself learned the blacksmith trade with him, and we together engaged in the retail coal and feed business. I stayed with him at this business till 1888, my father remaining at this business until his death which occurred on December 19th, 1897.

"After I left the business with my father, I accepted a position with the Indianapolis Cabinet Company, and was there until the fall of 1893, at which time I went to the Marion County Court House which is in this city, and stayed there as clerk until 1900, at which time I was elected Trustee of Center Township, Marion County. I served in this office as Trustee for four years. In 1900 I took the state agency for the U. S. Standard Voting Machine Company, and was with them for four years until 1908. Since 1908 I have been president of the Marion County Realty Company, in which I have held stock for a number of years. This is a company that handles real estate. It also has a building department and builds residences and sells them.

"Very truly yours, PEARSON MENDENHALL."

Residence of T. A. Mendenhall, Greenville, Ohio.

THIRD FAMILY OF JOHN LINE, THE EMIGRANT, THROUGH HIS SON AARON.

And through James' son Marmaduke.

First John, the emigrant, had three sons, George. John and Aaron. George died single. John the father of the Mordecai Line, and Aaron, who was born 8th mo. 20th day, 1690, married Rose Pearson and had eight children: 1. George. 2. James. 3. John. 4. Aaron. 5. Elijah. 6. Rose. 7. Lydia or Mary. 8. Elizabeth. (See history of John, the emigrant, Aaron or James on page 174 and 175.)

GEORGE, was a first son of Aaron. No report of him.

JAMES, second son of Aaron, was a miller of Jamestown, North Carolina. Married a Thomas and had seven children. Phineas and Griffith by first wife. 3. Elijah. 4. Marmaduke. 5. George. 6. Hannah. 7. Judith by second wife. (See James history on page 175.)

MARMADUKE, son of James, of the third generation, was born November 23rd, 1754. Moved to Georgia in 1782. Later moved to North Carolina, where he married Alice Benson. He was a farmer. They returned to Wilkes County, Georgia, where they both died. Marmaduke died February 25th, 1797. Alice died in Nov. 1797. To them were born six children.

1. Elijah, born July 28th, 1782, in Georgia. Married Martha Miller.
2. Mary, born Jan. 25th, 1785, in Georgia. Married David Jones. Had no family.
3. Hannah born February 20th, 1787, in Georgia. Married Nathaniel Day, and lived at Macon, or Millidgeville, Georgia.
4. John, born May 3rd, 1788, in Georgia. Married Margaret Brown, and settled in Preble County, Ohio.
5. James, born December 21st, 1792, in Georgia. Married Mary Brown, and settled in Preble County, near Camdon, Ohio.
6. Marmaduke, born August 17th, 1797. Married Nancy Griffin.

ELIJAH, son of Marmaduke, who married Martha Miller, from Georgia, in 1804, and was founder of Columbia, near Wrightsboro, Ohio. He entered the south east quarter of section 34 of Gratis Township, Preble County, Ohio, and was among the first pioneers of that part of the country. He died of what was then known as the cold plague, which seemed to be the epidemic of that time.

His widow married Nathan Maddock. To Elijah and Martha were born five children:

1. Alice, born January 6th, 1805. Died Feb. 2nd, 1805.
2. James, born Jan. 20th, 1806. Died January 24th, 1806.
3. Anna, born October 13th, 1807. Died June 20th, 1875. She married Nathan Stubbs, August 11th, 1825. The descendants of Anna and Nathan Stubbs are quite numerous.
4. Marmaduke, born June 2nd, 1810. Died June 10th, 1896. Married Elizabeth Johnson, 1830.
5. Joseph E., born October 23rd, 1812. Died May 10th, 1866. Married Elizabeth Oglesby.

Anna (Mendenhall) Stubbs.

ANNA, daughter of Elijah and Martha, who married Nathan Stubbs had a family of seven children:

1. Martha Ann, born October 6th, 1826. Married Lewis Layton, Feb. 22nd, 1845.
2. Elijah M., born Sept. 26th, 1828. Married Beulah Layton, April 22nd, 1847. Died March 22nd, 1887.
3. Elizabeth born April 16th, 1830. Married Zimri Stubbs, November 16th, 1848.
4. Enoch, born May 4th, 1833. Died July 28th, 1834.
5. Milton, born July 27th, 1836. Married Saran J. Casper, October 27th, 1853.
6. Marmaduke, born April 4th, 1838. Married Susan Kenworthy.
7. Rachel Alice, born April 1841. Married Thomas J. Stubbs, Sept. 2nd, 1858.

MARTHA A. STUBBS, who married Lewis Layton had six children:

1. Nathan, born Dec. 18th, 1845. Married Eliza Farmer.
2. Isaac L., born June 13th, 1847. Married Angeline Davis.
3. Alvia, born October 3rd, 1848. Married Laura E. Staggs.
4. Angeline, born Aug. 26th, 1850. Married George M. Hunt.
5. Rebecca, born July 4th, 1855. Married William Davis, of West Elkton, Ohio.
6. Zimrie, born January 22nd, 1857. Married Jennie Gefford.

ELIJAH MENDENHALL STUBBS, had thirteen children: 1. David, who married Malinda Framer. 2. Nathan M., who married Sarah Homaday. 3. Martha Ann, married Wm. Lamar. 4. Mary J., married Samuel Bogue. 5. Adeline, married David W. Stanley. 6. Clara, married Wm. Blossom. 7. Vincent, married Ella M. Hinshaw. 8. Calvin, married Dedan A. Wing. 9. Alma,

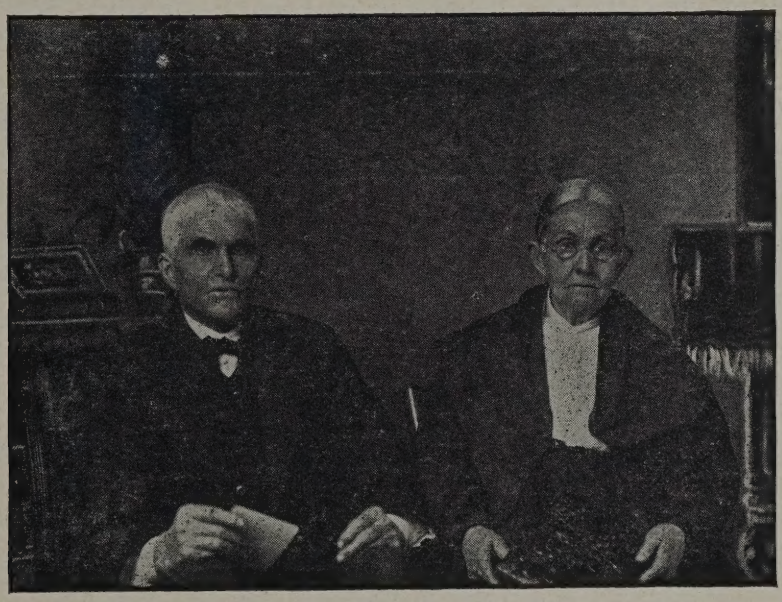
married Stephen C. Morgan. 10. Alvadora. 11. Elenora. 12. Anna. 13. Relda C.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Anna Stubbs, married Zimri Stubbs and had four children. 1. Lydia A., married Samuel Stubbs. 2. Caroline Eliza, married George Michael. 3. Alma, born 1856. Died 1859. 4. Melva, married Edgar Albertson.

MILTON, son of Anna Stubbs, had four children:
1. Jonathan C., married Margaret Young.
2. Elizabeth A., married Wm. Talbert.
3. Esther E., married Caroline Lamb.
4. Zimrie, born October 4th, 1870.

MARMADUKE, son of Anna Stubbs, had two children: Zimri Alvin B., born June 12th, 1868. Mary L., born May 10th, 1871.

RACHEL, daughter of Anna Stubbs, had three children. 1. Effie Luella, born December 22nd, 1859. Died 1885. 2. Alvin Elisha, born May 14th, 1862. Died 1864. 3. D. E., born August 21st, 1865. Married Mary A. Kendig.



Marmaduke Mendenhall and wife Elizabeth (Johnson) of West Elkton, Ohio.

MARMADUKE, son of Elijah, was born June 2nd, 1810, his father dying when he was quite small. He went and lived with his uncle Marmaduke Mendenhall, who lived four miles north west of Camden, Ohio. Here he lived until the time of his marriage with Elizabeth Johnson. They were married according

to the "Friends" Orders at the Paint Creek Meeting House. They moved to the farm entered by his father Elijah, the farm on which he was born and on which he lived until the time of his death, June 10th, 1896. He had succeeded in providing himself and family with a comfortable home and in seeing his children well started in life. He filled many places of responsibilities and usefulness in the church for many years. To them were born a family of six children whom they endeavered to instruct in true Christian principles.

1. Martha (deceased) married John F. Stafford, Nov. 20th, 1854.
2. Elijah, born August, 21st, 1835. Married Elizabeth M. Reeves.
3. Nathan S., born November 11th, 1837. Married Elizabeth C. Conarroe March 5th, 1875.
4. Hannah A., born March 13th, 1844. Married Walter J. Roberts, Sept. 28th, 1865.
5. Joseph L., born October 9th, 1847. Married Delilah A. Roberts, Sept. 26th, 1866.
6. William H., born March 19th, 1853. Married Eva Payne, Dec. 13th, 1874.

MARTHA, daughter of Marmaduke and Elizabeth, married John H. Stanford, and had two children:

1. Amanda E., born May 4th, 1857. Married William Taylor, Jan. 6th, 1881, and live at Hortonville, Indiana, and they have one child Clarence J., born 1885, who married Bessie N. Cox June 5th 1907. Mr. Taylor is a farmer. They first lived near Richmond, Indiana, then moved to Kansas. After a few years they removed to Indiana, and located in Clinton County, near Frankfort; then near Sheridan, then to Crawfordsville, and are now located in their pleasant home at Hortonville, Indiana.

2. MARMADUKE J., second child of Martha, was born in Indiana, Oct. 28th, 1862. Married Callie M. Sheafer, May 21st, 1888. Is a school teacher and reside at West Elkton, Ohio, and have one daughter, Mabel.

ELIJAH, son of Marmaduke and Elizabeth, was born at West Elkton, Ohio, August, 21st, 1835. Married Elizabeth M. Reeves, November 30th, 1854. His wife died March 22nd, 1876. He is now living at West Elkton, Ohio, a retired life. A life member of the "Friends" church. To them were born five children:

1. Allen Harvey, born Feb. 12th, 1856.
2. Lindsley C., born April 25th, 1858.
3. Martha E., born May 4th, 1860. Died January 5th, 1900.
4. Esther A., born Nov. 26th, 1866. Married Charles Pugh.
5. Elmer C., born April 21st, 1873.

Elijah Mendenhall and wife Elizabeth.

ALLEN HARVEY, son of Elijah, was born at West Elkton, O., Feb 12th, 1856. Married Esther Jane Irish (daughter of Samuel and Avis Jane Irish.) Were united in marriage at the home of the bride's grand parents, (Jonathan and Mary Roberts)in Richmond, Indiana. Were married according to the "Friend" ceremony, as printed in the Diciplin of Indiana yearly meeting of "Friends" church,

Allen Harvey Mendenhall, wife and child of Greentown, Indiana.

Dr. Donagan Clark, an ordained minister in the "Friend's" church officiating. Soon after their marriage, they settled on a farm four miles south east of Richmond, Indiana., near Relief Mills, where they lived three years. In 1884 they moved to Howard County, Ind., and settled on a farm two miles southwest of Greentown, Indiana. To them were born one daughter, Bertha E.

Samuel E. Lindley and wife Bertha E. (Mendenhall.)

BERTHA E., daughter of Allen H., was born December 16th, 1884. She graduated with high honors in the Spring of 1905, at the Greentown High School. On November 9th, 1907, she was married to Samuel Edward Lindley and to them were born one daughter Ruby L., on August 3rd, 1909.

LINDSLEY C., son of Elijah, was born at West Elkton, April 28th, 1858, and married Camella Eslinger, in 1879. He is the proprietor of a boarding house at West Alexander, Ohio. To them were born two children, Ethel May and Charley.

ESTHER, daughter of Elijah, who married C. W. Pugh and lives at West Alexander, Ohio, and has three children:

1. Estella, born December 28th, 1886. Married Edward Coons, Dec. 9th, 1900 and live at Camden, Ohio.
2. Stanley M., born 1890. Reside at West Alexander, Ohio.
3. Golden, born Feb. 9th, 1896.

NATHAN S., son of Marmaduke and Elizabeth Johnson, was born November

11th, 1837. Married Elizabeth C. Conarroe March 5th, 1857, and lives on his farm near Somerville, Ohio, where he has an elegant home. To them were born six children:

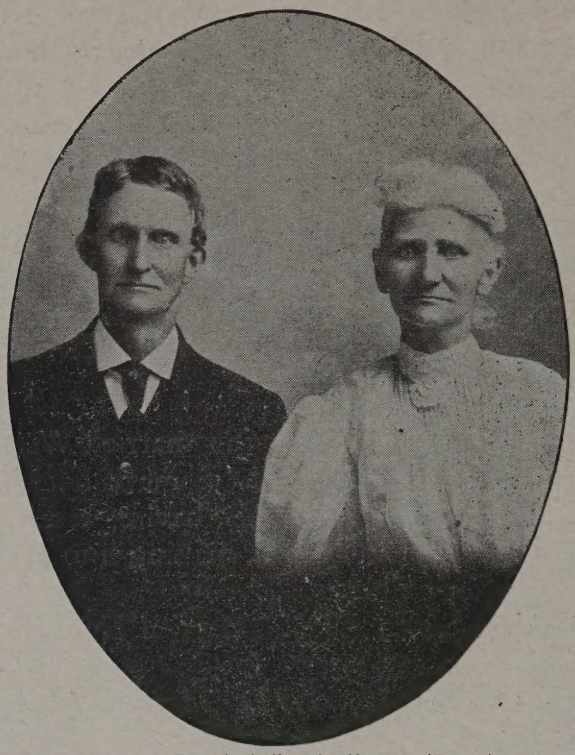
1. Louisa, born July 6th, 1858. Married Pleasant Lane, 1883.
2. Hallie E., born Oct. 27th 1862. Married Wm. Stubbs, 1885.
3. Elnora, born December 8th, 1866. Married Francis Brish, 1886.
4. Caroline, born April 27th, 1870. Married George Keller, 1894.
5. Edwin C., born January 8th, 1871. Married Ivy Keller in 1894, and had one child Rosaline.
6. Curtis O., born May 24th, 1879. Married Harriett Roberts, October 1899. Had one child Lee.

HANNAH A., daughter of Marmaduke, who married Walter Roberts; they are pleasantly situated on their fine farm near Somerville, Ohio. Although Mr. Roberts has been and invalid for several years, having received an accident while hauling grain, effecting his spine and limbs, making him nearly helpless at times. Their family consists of seven children:

1. Alvadore, born August 30th, 1866. Married Hannah Homeday, of Lewisburg, Ohio.
2. Millen S., born October 5th, 1878. Married Louanna Stubbs, 1891, of Somerville, Ohio.
3. Orlando, born May 17th, 1871. Married Cora Stubbs, 1899, of Somerville, Ohio.
4. Verella E., born May 24th, 1874. Married Gurrey Bransen, 1898, of West Middleton, Ohio.
5. William born August 13th, 1876. Married Eva McFall, 1899, of Somerville, Ohio.
6. Clara A., born January 27th, 1879. Married Clifford Stubbs, of Somerville, Ohio.

JOSEPH L., son of Marmaduke, who married Delilah Roberts, Sept. 26th, 1866. Has an elegant farm home where he lives. Has been a farmer all his life, except three years when he was engaged in the mercantile business, and postmaster, at West Elkton, Ohio. He served as a member of the schoolboard for several years; also was Trustee of Gratis Township, Preble County, Ohio, for five years. They had two children:

1. Theodore, born November 15th, 1868. Married Corella Clark, November 24th, 1906, and had one child, Esther Lucella, born July 27th, 1908. His wife is deceased.
2. Arthur, born Feb. 15th, 1874. Married Susie Whitrow. No issue.



William H. Mendenhall and wife Eva (Payne).

WILLIAM HADLEY, youngest child of Marmaduke, married Eva Payne, Dec. 13th, 1874. Was a farmer, but of later years has been trucking and raising tomatoes for a canning factory at Camden, Ohio. He sold his farm near West Elkton, and bought a farm of 163 acres near Somerville, Ohio, and lived there about eight years. Then sold his farm and bought lots in Middletown, Ohio. At present is living near Camden, Ohio. To them were born one child, Edith O., born October 9th, 1875. She married Hall Piper, January 23rd, 1895, of near Somerville, Ohio, and has four children. 1. Clementa. 2. Ralph. 3. Mildred. 4. Lelota.

JOSEPH E., son of Elijah, was born 1812, and married Elizabeth Oglesby 1833. Their family of ten children is somewhat scattered, and I was unable to get in communication with but very few of them.

1. Adaline F., born at West Elkton, Ohio, May 31, 1844. Married Henry Keplinger on Feb. 16th, 1865, and have one child, Joseph W.
2. Mary Ann. Married Adams (deceased).
3. William B. Lived at Lyons, Kansas. No report from this family.
4. Martha Jane. Lived at Denver, Colorado. No report from her family.
5. George B. (deceased). No report of his family.

6. Hannah H., (deceased).
7. Elijah J., (deceased). No report of his family.
8. Curtis, of Winchester, Indiana. No report of him.
9. Emily L., married a Wright, and lived at Lyons, Kansas. No further record.
10. Alexander, died. No children.

HANNAH, daughter of Marmaduke, of the fourth generation, married Nathaniel Day and lived at Macon, or Millidgeville, Georgia. Had several children, but have been unable to locate them.

JOHN, son of Marmaduke of the fourth generation, married Margaret Brown, and settled in Preble County, Ohio, and had five children.

1. Elijah, born January 29th, 1816. Married Mary Graves, December 25th, 1841, and lived at Camden, Ohio, a physician. (Both deceased).
2. Hannah, born 1818. Married Jonathan Longston. No further record.
3. Mary, born 1821. Married Aaron Snyder of Richmond, Indiana. Had several children.

1. William lives at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
2. Jennie, married twice. 1. William Ratliff, of Richmond, Indiana. 2. Isaac Gause.
3. Mary, married Caleb Sheron, of Dennison, Iowa.
4. John, died single.

ELIZA ANN, 4th child of John was born 1823. Married J. Recks. No further record.

ISAAC, fifth child of John married Rachel Brown and lived at Newcastle, Indiana. Was a physician.

ELIJAH, son of John, had four children:

1. Alonzo Bartlett, born at Somerville, Ohio, August 6th, 1843.
2. James W., born November 8th, 1844. Married Oliver Spear, November 26th, 1867.
3. Americus L., lives at San Diego, California.
4. Winfield S., lived at Springfield, Illinois. Died Jan. 25th, 1899.

ALONZO BARTLETT, son of Elijah of the sixth generation, was born 1843. Married Sarah C. Neal, April 21st, 1869. Lived at Cicero, Indiana, and had five children:

1. Dr. William Elijah, born May 10th, 1870. Married Effie Jenkins, Sept. 12th, 1892, and lived at Indianapolis, Indiana.

2. Olin Hays, born June 9th, 1874. Married Ethel Flanagan, June 23rd, 1899.

3. Robert Lincoln, born March 21st, 1879. Is an attorney at Indianapolis, Indiana.

4. Charles, born June 3rd, 1881. Is an attorney at Indianapolis, Indiana.

5. Nellie Esther, born January 4th, 1888. Live at Cicero, Indiana.

OLIN HAYS, son of Alonzo B., was born at Latham, Illinois, June 4th, 1874. Married Ethel G. Flanagan, June 23rd, 1899. Resides now at Atlanta, Indiana, and is proprietor of the "Fair Store" of Atlanta, and deals in general merchandise. Practices law as a profession, and at present is attorney for the corporation of Atlanta.

Was from a family of physicians and surgeons on his father's side, and lawyers on his mother's side. They have two children: 1. Dwight, born in Ingalls, Indiana, November 18th, 1901. 2. Mary Esther, born as Atlanta, Indiana, Feb. 27th, 1909.

JAMES W., son of Elijah, of the sixth generation, was born at Hamilton, Ohio, November 8th, 1844. Married Olive Spear, November 26th, 1867. James being deceased, his widow now lives at Rogers, Arkansas. In answer to my inquiry she says:

"I am the widow of James Williams, who at the time of his death, was editor of the Methodist Review, of New York City. My husband was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the time of his death. He was also an author of two books: "Echoes from Palestine" and "Plato and Paul." He also had the degree of Ph. D. D. D. and L. L. D.

"Very truly, OLIVE S. MENDENHALL."

To them was born one child, Frederick, born December 7th, 1868. Married Myrtle B. Long, February 7th, 1894. Resides at Salem, Oregon, and is Dean of the College of Music, at Willamette University.

ISAAC, son John of the fifth generation, was born 1826. Married R. Brown. Was a physician at New Castle, Indiana, and has four children living and five dead. No names given. The living were:

1. Viretta, daughter of Dr. Isaac, born May 25th, 1850, (deceased.) Married Mason Lohr and had two daughters: 1. Ida May. 2. Alma C. Ida May, married John Edgar Mote, and had two children: 1. Richard Mendenhall Mote and Martha Viretta. They live at Indianapolis, Indiana.

ELIZA, daughter of Dr. Isaac, was born April 10th, 1856. Married J. Mark Wilson, 1892. They have one daughter Josephine, who lives at Richmond, In-

diana. Mr. Wilson is engaged with the Garr Scott Company, in charge of the experimental department.

2. Luella, daughter of Dr. Isaac, was born July 6th, 1859. Married Rob Carson and had two daughter, Lillian and Edna. They live at New Castle, Indiana.

3. Valentine, son of Dr. Isaac, was twice married. First to Carry McCready, (no issue.) Second, to Olive Legg, about 1894. To them was born one son,. Valentine, Jr. Valentine has been a merchant in New Castle, Indiana, for years At present is engaged in the drug business.

4. Alma, daughter of Dr. Isaac, married Alman Bowman, and has three children: 1. Lucella. 2. Irene. 3. Marcella. They live at Indianapolis, Indiana.

JAMES, son of Marmaduke and Alice Benson, was born in Georgia, Dec. 21st, 1792. Married Mary Brown and settled in Preble County, Ohio. Had six children. 1. Margaret, married a Kenworthy. 2. Jacob, no further record. 3. Marmaduke, no further record. 4. John, married Emiline Pearson. 5. Armfield, no further record. 6. Sarah, no further record.

JOHN, the son of James, who married Emeline Pearson, had six children.

1. Randolph, born in Howard County, Indiana, March 20th, 1858. Married Lizzie Caldwell, March 7th, 1889. Is a farmer and lives near Ansonia, Ohio. They have three children: 1. Hazel May, born June 15th, 1890. 2. Sherley Ann, born June 11th, 1892. 3. Bessie, born August 8th, 1894.

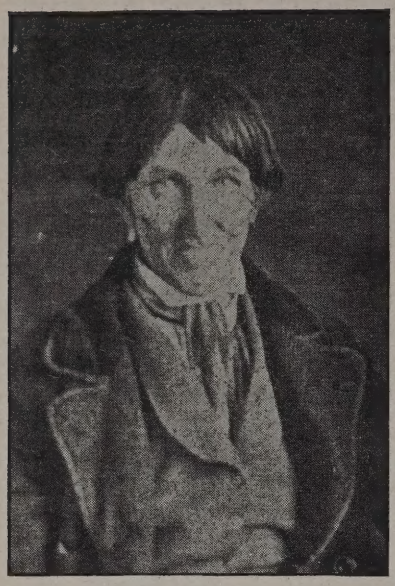
ELIZA EVA, second child of John, was born at Louis Chaple, April 18th, 1866. Married Charles Reed of Camden, Ohio. Her mother and father died at the house, the mother on April 25th, 1909, the father on October 8th, 1909. She has two children: 1. Ethel, born June 29th, 1888. Married Boughnecht and lives in Dayton, Ohio. 2. Stanley, born October 7th, 1899.

NANCY JANE, third child of John, married a Reed, and resides at Eaton, Ohio.

ELMER E., fourth child of John, lives at Lorain, Ohio. No further record.

EDWARD, fifth child of John. Address unknown.

CHARLES, sixth child of John, was born at Camden, O., February 27th, 1872. Married Laura Jenkins in 1891, and reside at Lewisburg, Ohio. They have five children. 1. Roy, born March 7th. Year not given. 2. Luther, born November 12th. Year not given. 3. Raymond, born June 30th. Year not given. 4. Ralph, born November 7th. Year not given. 5. Jesse, born April 1st. Year not given.



Marmaduke Mendenhall.

MARMADUKE, sixth and youngest son of Marmaduke the first, was born in Georgia, August 17th, 1797. Married Nancy Griffin, and settled northwest of Camden, Preble County, Ohio, in 1844. His wife died August 18th, 1849, aged 46 years 3 mo. 28 days. In the later days of his life he lived with his children and died in Indiana April 11th, 1864. He was a man of great firmness, and was very fond of reading. (I can very distinctly remember when I was a little boy, my father left him to attend his store while he took a load of produce to market at Cincinnati, Ohio, with a big wagon and four horses, the only market and the only way of transportation in those days being over 150 miles to market. My grandfather being left in the store and wanting to read, I as a small boy kept teasing him for candy, and to keep me out of the candy jars was a job he soon got tired of, so he took me and set me down on the floor and set his large split bottom chair over me. When he left me out, I was very glad to go to the house and let him read. T. A. M.) Their remains rest in peace, in what is known as the old Teegarden cemetery in Darke County, Ohio, two miles north of Woodington, Ohio. To them were born ten children:

1. William Benson, born June 20th, 1820.
2. Mary Ann, born April 27th, 1823.
3. John G., born March 6th, 1826.
4. Samuel T., born August 11th, 1828.
5. Hannah Day, born March 1831.
6. Margaret Elizabeth, born Sept. 20th, 1834.
7. Aleathea Ann Lucretia, born August 6th, 1836.
8. James M. C., born January 5th, 1839.
9. Elijah, born June 15th, 1841.
10. Edna Caroline, born April 9th, 1846.

WILLIAM BENSON, son of Marmaduke, was born June 22nd, 1820, in Preble County, Ohio. Died February 15th, 1897, at Woodington, Ohio. He married Mary Bailey of Preble County, Ohio, August 8th, 1839. She died December 5th, 1893. In his young days he worked as an apprentice at the tanner trade for his uncle at Paint Creek, Ohio, until his marriage. About 1839 he came to Darke County, Ohio, and settled about six miles north of Greenville, Ohio, then a dense forest, where he purchased four acres of land, paying his entire capital of fifteen dollars and going in debt for the balance of five dollars. Here in the

W. B. Mendenhall, wife and four grandchildren.
Merl Martin, Ora Ganger, Clifford Teegarden, Cecil Clyde Mendenhall.

wilderness he built him a log cabin, where he and his wife moved in 1839. There were then only two houses between there and Greenville, a distance of six miles. The only neighbor living anywhere near was his brotherinlaw, Henry Bailey, who also moved to Darke County, about the same time. There was no direct road to Greenville at that time, the people driving through the woods where it was most convenient to travel. Later there were many miles of corduroy roads built, that being the direct road from Ft. Recovery to Greenville, Ohio. He followed tanning for several years, selling his hides in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he would take them on horseback. When the country became more settled he built a store room, where he ran a store in connection with his tanning business. He then purchased forty acres adjoining his little home of four acres, and built

him in those days a modern hughed log house. His first cabin was built without floors windows or doors, they having to hang clothes of some kind over the open. There was then plenty of wild game, deer, turkey, squirl, quail, a few bear and a few scattering friendly indians. They had a camp about one half mile from where he first lived. He had the honor of naming the post-office and being the first postmaster of Woodington, Ohio, for years. Was its first Justice of Peace and would often tell of his first experience when he had his first marriage ceremony to preform, how he would get out in the woods and marry a couple of trees for practice. His mercantile business began to increase as the country began to settle up, so he gave up the tanning business and put his entire attention to the mercantile trade. At that time there was no outlet or wholesale house nearer than Cincinnati, Ohio, and no way of transportation but by wagon. He would take a load of furs or produce and bring back a load of merchandise, it generally taking two weeks in making the trip. In 1860 he built a large brick dwelling, the railroad being built through there he bought more land and built him a store room and a grain elevator at the railroad, he being the first agent for the P. C. C. and St. L. R. R. and the agency has been held by father son and grandsons for over fifty years. Their entire married life was spent on the same farm. He was very successful in business, and had accumulated quite a number of farms. After the death of his wife in 1893, he retired from business, divided the property among his children, and lived with them the remainder of his life. The old homestead is owned by his youngest daughter Aleria Teegarden, where they live, having recently remodled the home with all modern improvements. To William B., and Mary Mendenhall were born eight children:

1. Nancy Adelaine, born March 3rd, 1841. Married L. R. Martin. Died 1867.
2. Rebecca Ann, born December 20th, 1842. Married W. H. Ganger December 30th, 1864.
3. Mary Edna, born June 4th, 1845. Died March 12th, 1856.
4. Stephen Henry, born June 21st, 1847. Married Anna Odell. Both are deceased, he dying August 10th, 1876. (No issue.)
5. Hannah Elizabeth, born June 8th, 1849. Died March 17th, 1886. Married H. T. Martin, Sept. 5th, 1874.
6. Thomas Asbury, born January 5th, 1853. Married Elizabeth Hershey, January 15th, 1874.
7. Aletha Ann Letitia, born March 7th, 1855. Died Septemder 8th, 1876. Married Mart Odell, Sept. 6th, 1875. (Deceased. No issue.)
8. Aleria Bell, born Nov. 10th, 1862. Married J. P. Teegarden.

Nancy Adeline Mendenhall.

NANCY ADELINE, first child of William B., was born March 3rd, 1841. Died Sept. 3rd, 1867. Married L. R. Martin and had two children, one son having died in infancy and a daughter, Ida May, who married Dr. E. G. Reynard, of Union City, Indiana. She has two children living. Her mother died when she was quite small she lived with her grandmother Mendenhall, until her father married again, when she lived with him.

W. H. Ganger and wife Rebecca, son Mondell, son Ora wife and child.

REBECCA ANN, second daughter of William B., was born at Woodington, Ohio, Dec. 20th, 1842. Married W. H. Ganger, December 30th, 1864, a volunteer in the O. V. I. during the civil war. Was captured and sent to Libby prison. He has a relic of prison life, consisting of a mule tooth taken from a bowl of soup. After the war he engaged in the saw mill and lumber business. Later farmed one of his fatherinlaw's farms. For several years afterward he farmed his own farm until he quit farming and engaged in the general mercantile business. At present is engaged in the sale of farm implements, fence and coal business. To them were born four children.

1. William Benson, named for his grandfather W. B. Mendenhall. Died young.
2. Mary Z., died single.
3. Alward Mondell, who is engaged in business with his father at Woodington, Ohio. He married Minola Bailey, and has two children. 1. Kenneth. 2. Julia Aleria.
4. Ora Lyrn, born at Woodington, Ohio, October 2nd, 1874, is one of the

city mail carriers of Greenville, Ohio, and is also the leader of the Greenville Band. He married Della M. Cox, March 4th, 1897, and had two children: 1. Foster F., born June 7th, 1900. 2. Robert Mondell, born June 20th, 1903.

STEPHEN HENRY, son of W. B. Mendenhall born June 21st, 1847. Married Anna Odell of near Eaton, Ohio. Was a partner of the firm of W. B. Mendenhall & Company at Woodington, Ohio. He taking a cold that settled on his lungs and terminated in hasty consumption and died August 10th, 1876. His wife died some years later. They had no children.

HANNA ELIZABETH, daughter of W. B. Mendenhall, born June 8th, 1844. Married H. T. Martin, and lived on their farm at Woodington, Ohio, until her death on March 17th, 1886. To them were born two children:

1. Desta May, who married H. A. Teegarden, inventor of the crown incubator and brooders, and live at Union City, Ohio. They have one child, named Ruth.

2. Merl Ray, a merchant, postmaster and station agent at Woodington, Ohio. Married Ethel Cox, August 1911. One child born 1912.

Thomas Asbury Mendenhall and wife Elizabeth.

THOMAS ASBURY, son of W. B. Mendenhall, was born Jan. 5th, 1853. Married Elizabeth Hershey, Jan. 15th, 1874. Was raised at Woodington, O., and first engaged in the mercantile business as a clerk for Mendenhall & Martin, afterwards becoming a partner of the firm of W. B. Mendenhall & Company. Owing to ill health he quit the mercantile business and started a poultry farm, raising at one time over thirty-five different varieties of fancy poultry, having many im-

ported and high-priced birds. I did a lot of exhibiting at state fairs and poultry shows, being very successful for about twelve years, until the winter of 1888 when exhibiting at the poultry show in Columbus, Ohio, when the Armory Building, where the show was being held, took fire and was totally destroyed with all its contents, many thousands of dollars worth of poultry and dogs being burned and nothing saved.

In this fire I lost all my best birds, consisting of about $3,000, when I quit the poultry business and again embarked in the mercantile business at Woodington, O., which I followed until I retired from active business in 1907, and moved to Greenville, O. Was at one time editor and proprietor of the Poultry Journal known as the Turkey, Duck and Goose. Was also postmaster at Woodington for over twelve years, and agent for the Pennsylvania Railway Co. for over twenty-eight years. T. A. and Elizabeth Mendenhall had five children, namely:

Ottis and Ethel Blanche (Mendenhall) Riffle.

1. Ethel Blanche, born Jan. 5, 1875. Married Ottis Riffle, Feb. 27, 1895. He is a mechanic, and worked in the Dayton Cash Register as overseer in the assembly department for several years, and is now with the Dayton Street Car Register Co. They have no children. Of their marriage a Greenville paper said:

"Married—At the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. O. A. Harris,

Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, 1895, Mr. M. O. Riffle to Miss Blanche Mendenhall, both of this village. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock in the presence of 40 witnesses. They were attended by Mr. Stephen H. Mendenhall, of this place, and Miss Cappie Miller, of Ansonia. Immediately after congratulations were extended the supper was announced, at which the 40 persons took part, and we assure you that Bridget did full justice in the dining room. The happy couple received many presents from their friends. The evening was very pleasantly spent and the invited guests returned home about 11 o'clock. Among the friends from a distance were: Mrs. Ella Dennis, of Richmond, Ind., Miss May Spayd, of Bryant, Ind., Mrs. Dr. Reynard, of Union City, and Mr. Reuben Hershey, of Bellefontaine, O. The newly married couple took their infare dinner with S. P. Riffle, Thursday, after which they took the train at Greenville for Dayton, where they will make their home. We wish to extend to them our well wishes, and may the matrimonial boat sail on smooth waters. May their journey be lone and pleasant, is the wish of your friend Bridget.

Stephen Henry Mendenhall, wife and son.

STEPHEN HENRY, son of Thomas A., was born July 17, 1876, and married Capitola Miller, October 16, 1895. He first embarked in the boot and shoe business at Ansonia, Ohio. Disposing of that business he moved to Jackson Center, Ohio, where he organized and incorporated the Botkins Telephone Company, of which he is President. He is also proprietor of the Pastime Photo Play House in Greenville, Ohio, where they now reside. They have one son, Harry Dwight born July 6, 1896.

Royal Evert M. and daughter Gladys.

ROYAL EVERT, second child of T. A. Mendenhall, was born December 26th, 1877. Married Ida Shumbler, Dec. 28th, 1896, and had one daughter Gladys. He died February 25, 1906.

John William Mendenhall and wife

JOHN WILLIAM, fourth child of T. A. Mendenhall, was born June 4, 1880, at Woodington, Ohio. Married Ophelia Manuel, December 30, 1903. He clerked in his father's store until he embarked in business for himself after his marriage. He first started at the old Mendenhall stand. Later he sold out to Merl Martin, and he and his brotherinlaw, Ottis Riffle, purchased a grocery store on North Main St., Dayton. Later they sold out and he then returned to Woodington, O. Served as treasury of Woodington special school district, also as agent for the P. C. C. and St. L. Ry. Co., and now is a dealer in general merchandise at Woodington. No children.

CECIL CLYDE, fifth child of T. A. Mendenhall and wife, was born at Woodington, O., Jan. 1, 1884, and married Icy McGee, Dec. 12, 1901. Learned the barber trade which he followed for a few years, one year at Shirley, Ind., then at Plain City, O., but owing to ill health he sold his barber shop and returned to Woodington and engaged in the grain and coal business with his father where he is at present located and manager of the T. A. Mendenhall & Son Grain Elevator. They have one child, Winora, (adopted.) (See family and residence on page 228)

ALETHIA ANN LUCRETIA, daughter of W. B. Mendenhall and wife, was born at Woodington, O., March 7, 1855, and married Mart Odell, Sept. 6, 1875. They moved to Indiana, but soon returned home on account of ill health. She had taken a severe cold which caused hasty consumption, and she died in one year after her marriage on Sept. 8, 1876.

Family and residence of Cecil Clyde Mendenhall, Woodington, Ohio.

J. P. Teegarden, wife and family.

ALERIA BELL, youngest child of William B., born Nov. 10, 1862, and married J. P. Teegarden. They own and live on the old home place which they have remodeled with all modern improvements. They own a couple of farms and have an interest in several grain elevators. To them were born two children:

1. Clifford, born at Woodington, O., and married Onda Sharp. He is a clerk at the Palace Department Store at Greenville, O., where he has been for several years. They have one child, a daughter, Veo.

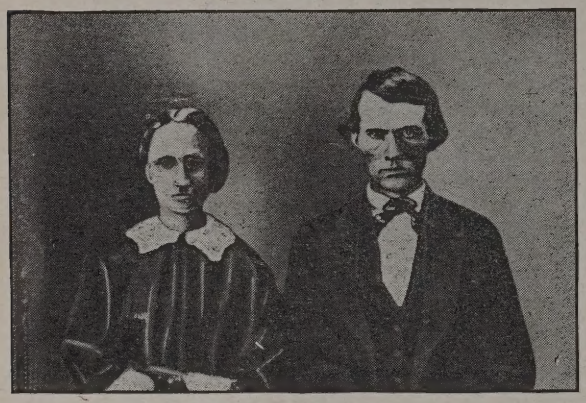
2. Walter, born at Woodington, O., and lives with his parents. (single.)

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

"The beautiful home of J. P. Teegarden and wife at Woodington was the scene of much merry-making Friday evening, Nov. 10th, 1911 when over 100 relatives and friends responded to an invitation to help celebrate Mrs. Teegarden's 49th birthday. The evening was spent in music, games and social conversation. Refreshments were servd and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. She was the recipient of a number of presents and post cards and best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

"Those present were: J. H. Dunham, wife and family, Dr. J. L. Husted and wife, W. H. Ganger and wife, S. A. Guthrie and family, L. R. Martin and wife, Sam'l. Bailey and family, Wm. Hopper and family, T. A. Sparklin and family, Michael McGee and family, L. H. Bailey and family, James Wise and wife, Chas. Kimble and family, C. C. Clay and wife, M. R. Martin and wife, A. M. Ganger and wife, Chas. Folkerth and wife, Roscoe Smith and wife, Henry Murray

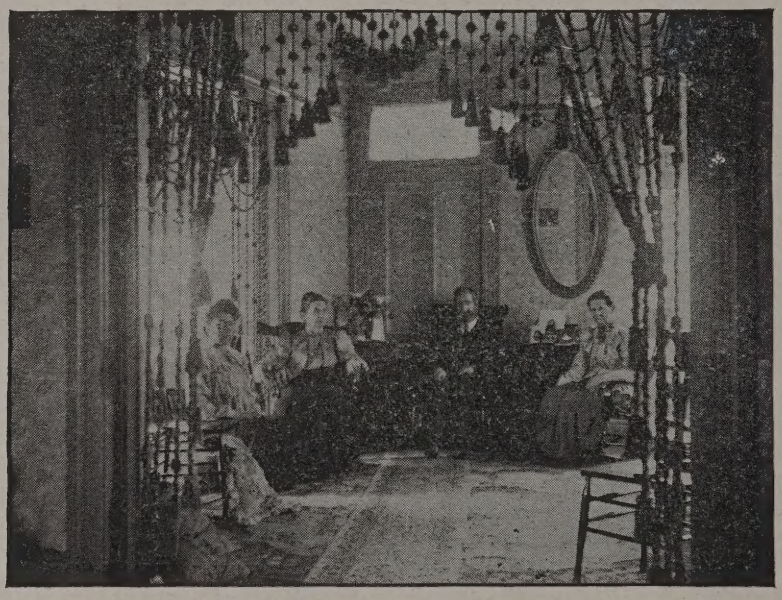
and wife, Elmer Dixon and wife, A. E. Wise and family, Mrs. Bell Boze and family, Mrs. Rog Gentner and daughter, Mrs. Francis Gentner, Mrs. Wm. Hart, Mrs. C. C. Mendenhall, Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall, Mrs. Jennie Galbreath, Mattie Bailey, Maud Hines, Inez Ullery, Kathryn Ware, Mrs. T. A. McCabe, Dale Himes, Walter Teegarden, Chas. Martin, Orville Hart, Herschel Wise, Paul and Roscoe Puterbaugh, of Woodington and vicinity; H. C. Teegarden and family, Judge W. W. Teegarden and wife, Jas. Knupp and wife, O. L. Ganger and family, Geo. Rahnand wife, Herman Bowers, of Greenville; Dr. E. G. Reynard, wife and son, Mrs. H. A. Teegarden and daughter, of Union City, Ind.; Ray Harsbarger, of Ansonia; C. C. Teegarden and family and H. A. Bailey, of Coletown, O."



Ephriam and Mary Ann Mendenhall Briggs.

MARY ANN, daughter of Marmaduke and Nancy, born in 1823, and married Ephraim Briggs, June, 1838, in Preble Co., O., from whence they moved to Illinois. To them were born 6 children:

1. Casandra, died in childhood.
2. Nancy Elizabeth, died at the age of 17.
3. John Albert, died at the age of 11.



Fenton's Home, Los Angeles, Cal. (Taken by T. A. Mendenhall, February, 1906)
Miss Fenton, a grand niece Mrs. T. A. Mendenhall Mr. Fenton Mrs. Fenton

4. SARAH MATILDA, born Aug. 10th, 1841, in Preble Co., O., and married John Davis by whom she had one child, Etta, who married a Blake and live at Hannibal, Mo. He was a farmer and dairyman and very pleasantly situated. Matilda's husband being deceased she married John M. Fenton, of Pittsfield, Ill., Apr. 11, 1876. Here they built a mansion of a home where they lived in the summer, spending the winter months at their home in Los Angeles, Cal. By this marriage they had three children:

Franklin Merl Fenton, Wife and Family.

1. FRANKLIN MERL, born March 12th, 1877, and married Flora Kelly, Sept. 11th, 1901. He began life on the old homestead, acquired a common school education, took one term in high school, but rather to continue in school work he preferred farming rather than studies, as his chances were very good in that direction and he has been very successful in farming, now owning the palestial home farm

which he inherited at his father's death. They have 4 children:

1. CHARLGTT May, born Aug. 3, 1902.
2. GENEVIA M., born Nov. 25th, 1903.
3. Margary MILDRED, born Dec. 16th, 1905.
4. MAXINE EVELIN, born Mar. 18th, 1909.

ANNIE E, second child of Matilda and John, was born Nov. 24th, 1880, and married Alta Offenbacher, of Pittsfield, Ill.

ROSELLA, third child of Matilda and John was born Oct. 22nd, 1884, and married Charles Bradburn, of Pittsfield, Ill. They all have children and are very pleasantly situated as Mr. and Mrs. Fenton through hard labor and economy had accummulated quite an estate that was divided among the children before his death, having amply provided for his widow. They had several farms around Pittsfield, Ill., and owned this home in Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. and Mrs. Fenton spent the winter months until his death Aug. 30, 1909.

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Williams, Los Angeles, Cal.
Taken in February, 1906, by T. A. Mendenhall.

RACHEL ANN, fifth child of Mary Ann and E. Briggs was born Jan. 20, 1850, and married Alfred Ferrel Williams, Nov. 29th, 1877, at Flag Station, Kan., where he followed farming for several years, then moved to Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Williams engaged in the real estate business, where he has been very successful and they are now able to enjoy the fruits of their labor at their elegant home at 331 West Lake Ave., that city. To them were born 4 children:

1. MAUD, born Mar. 7th, 1876, and died in childhood.

2. ANNA MYRTLE, born Aug. 12th, 1881, and married Guy Wilber Colton, Nov. 16, 1904. They live at Los Angeles, Cal., and have two children; Angela Colton, born Oct. 20, 1907, and Lloyd Wilber, born Apr. 23, 1909.

3. JAMES ARTHUR, born Feb. 2, 1895, and died in childhood.

4. FRANK ANDREW, born Aug. 3rd, 1889, attended dental college at Los Angeles, Cal., in 1911.

MARTHA EMILY, sixth child of Mary Ann Biggs, was born July 6th, 1852. Married John Spencer, March 8th, 1874. Livedin Illinois, Kansas, and are now living at Walla Walla, Oregon. To them were born nine children: 1. Inez, born October 15th, 1875. 2. Lenora, born October 29th, 1876. 3. Ralph, born December 23rd, 1878. 4. William A., born August 25th, 1880. 5. Mamie, born June 1st, 1882. 6. Aletha, born June 10th, 1884. Died July 7th, 1886. 7. Albert, born August 5th, 1886. Died August 9th, 1886. 8. Erma, born Sept. 9th, 1887. Died Sept. 29th, 1887. 9. Lelia, born Dec. 31st, 1890.

HANNAH MALESSA, seventh child of Mary A. Biggs, was born August 1st, 1855, in the county of Defiance, Ohio. Went with her parents to Illinois. Her mother died when she was quite small and she married William C. Baker, April 14th, 1878, in Pike County, Illinois. They have always farmed but at present are living in Arkansas City, Kansas, to be handy for their children to attend school, their farm being about eight miles from town. To them were born four children:

1. Della Olive, born Feb. 18th, 1880. Married Wm. D. Post, January 31st, 1900, of Arkansas City, Kansas. They have one child Gladys, born Aug. 22nd, 1902.

2. Floyd, born August 19th, 1882.

3. Eysle, born September 5th, 1884.

4. Carl Glen, born July 30th, 1892.

John G. Mendenhall.

JOHN G., third child of Marmaduke and Nancy (Griffin,) was born March 6th, 1826, and died in 1857. Married Margaret Teeter (formerly Bailey) Jan. 2nd, 1854. Lived at Woodington, Ohio. To them were born two children:

1. Louisa Maria, born February 15th, 1855. Married S. P. Knupp, a mechanic of near Champange, Illinois. Moved from there to Mansfield, Ill., where they lived twelve years. Then lived in Farmer City, Illinois, eight years. Then lived in Dayton, Ohio, for one year and three months when Louisa died January 1907. Mr. Knupp then moved to Sidney, O., where he now resides.

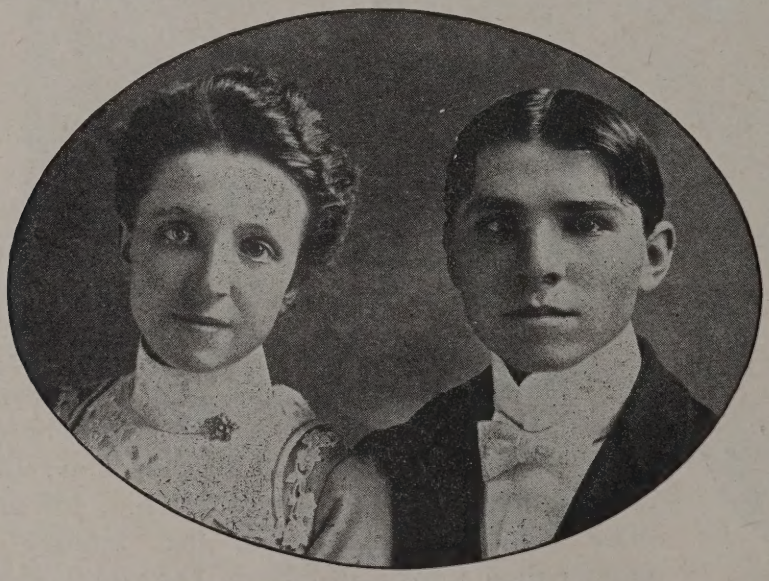
S. P. and wife Louisia (Mendenhall) Knupp.

To them were born fourteen children:

1. Lydia Ellen, born May 21st, 1875. Married Ora Ashmore, and reside at Dayton, Ohio.

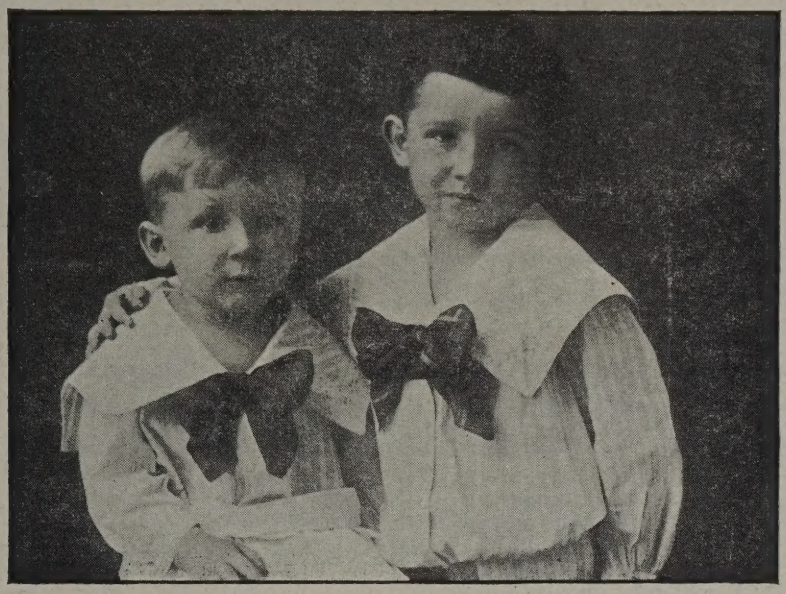
2. Francis Elizabeth, born August 29th, 1877. Married Lewis Clark, (deceased).

3. Louisa Evelyn, born November 4th, 1878. Married Bullington, and reride at Tiskilwa, Illinois.



James R., and wife Sadie (Wolf) Knupp.

4. James Rufus, born March 11th, 1880. Married Sadie Wolf and is proprietor of the Central Auto Garage at Greenville, Ohio, the largest and most up-to-date garage in the city. They have two children Ralph W., and James Dwight.



Ralpn W. and Jame Dwight children of James R. Knupp.

Evidence of his mechanical ingenuity and daring is found in the following from the Daily Advocate, of Greenville, Ohio, of the issue of October 31st, 1911:

"James R. Knupp, one of the proprietors of the Central Auto Company here has received his Curtis Aeroplane which he purchased a few days ago of Dick Harper, the New York Aviator.

In talking with Mr. Knupp today the sporting editor of the Advocate finds he is quite enthusiastic over the future of the aeroplane, notwithstanding the many accidents which have befelt a few of the aviators of late. At present we are not able to ascertain Mr. Knupp's intentions, but it is expected he intends working out some very important ideas which he may have.

"It will be remembered that Mr. Knupp is the inventor of the windwagon, which attracted so much attention at the Great Darke County Fair, also at the Dayton Fall Festival a year ago, and it is expected he will become quite popular in the aviation field as he has been in automobile circles.

The first automobile Mr. Knupp has ever drove was one he made himself ten years ago, his first trip being from Dayton to the central part of Illinois, such a trip at that time being consdered marvelous. The "Red Torpedo" which Mr. Knupp now drives is one of the handsomest cars in this section, and is one which he buil himself. As many know, he has been quite active in the automobile busi-

ness, having held quite responible positions with one of Dayton's most popular automobile factories, from there he went to Philadelphia, where served three years as one of the most active workers in one of the large eastern automobile factories. From there he came to the city of Greenville where he has one of the best and most up-to-date garages to be found in this section of the country."

5. Child of S. P. Knupp died in infancy.

6. Mary Etta born June 5th, 1883. Married John Judd, (deceased).

7. Anna Margaret, born June 9th, 1885. Is a school teacher at Dayton, O. (Is single.)

8. Ervin, born December 27th, 1877. Married Lottie Aldrichs and reside at Sidney, Ohio. Is proprietor of the Sidney garage.

9. Erva, born December 27th, 1877. Married Elmer Brandenburg, of Ashton, Kansas.

10. Samuel J., born April 2nd, 1889. Single; mechanic; resides at Sidney, O.

11. Jacob William, born July 2nd, 1891. (Deceased.)

12. Sylvia, born Nov. 4th, 1892. Married Samuel Valentine, resides at Great Falls, Mont.

13. Clarence, born Feb. 27th, 1895. (Deceased.)

14. Glen John, born July 24th, 1898. Resides at Sidney, O. The boys of this family are all expert mechanics.

NATHANIEL BENSON, second child of John G., was born Feb. 1st, 1856, at Woodington, O. Married Lavana I. Todd on Feb. 7th, 1878. Lived there a few years, then moved to Illinois and Missouri, and now lives at Bellfourche, South Dakota. Is a farmer and have seven children:

1. Goldie, born Dec. 15th, 1880. Married C. L. DENNIE, of Elmer, Mo., in Nov. 1895.

2. G. W., was born June 13th, 1884. Married Mary Davis, of South Dakota, Nov. 27th, 1906.

3. Margaret C., was born Oct. 6th, 1885. Married W. M. Turner, of Goldsberry, Mo., March 8, 1906.

4. A. M., was born Jan. 13th, 1876. (Single.)

5. Jessie C., was born Jan. 16th, 1891. Died Oct. 29th, 1909.

6. Jennie M., was born Oct. 26th, 1895. (Single.)

John G. died when Nathaniel B. was quite a small child. His widow then married an Oburn and lived at Decatur, Ill.

Samuel T. Mendenhall.

SAMUEL T., fourth child of Marmaduke, was born in Preble County, Ohio, Aug. 11th, 1828. Married Catharine Teeter, Dec. 1st, 1850. Was a merchant at Woodington, Ohio, and general salesman for the Wonder of the World Medicine Company for years. To them were born eight children:

1. HANNAH EDNA, who married Samuel Williams and had one child Rosa, who married Frank Haney, a farmer, and had two children. Hannah E. died at Logansport, Ind.

2. SUSAN MARIAH, second child of Samuel T., was born at Woodington, O., Mar. 16, 1865, and married John Swallow, of near North Star, O., and lived at Woodington, O.; followed cabinet and wagon making; moved to Logansport, Ind., where they made their home for years. Mr. Swallow died and his family moved to Terre Haute, Ind., where his widow still lives. She has been an invalid for years. To them were born 3 children:

1. Edward A., born Dec. 3rd, 1878; a telegraph operator. (deceased.)

2. Bessie Estella, born Apr. 22nd, 1883, and married T. J. Connor in 1900, and had one child, Irma Pauline.

3. Clare E., born July 28th, 1887, and married Edith Sewell, Nov. 4th, 1909, He is a decorator and painter.

Dr. F. F. Mendenhall and wife and son Harry Mendenhall and wife, of Elwood, Ind.

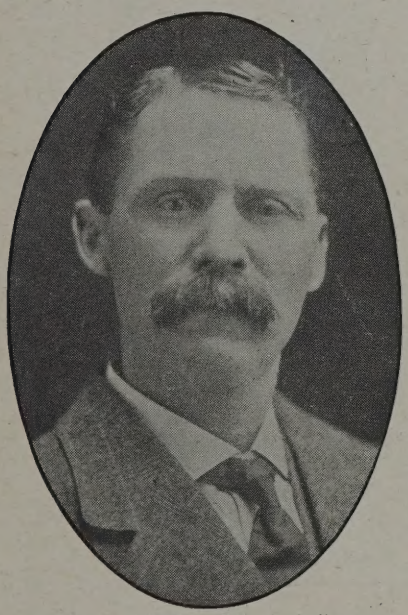
Dr. Franklin Filmore, third child of Samuel T., was born Apr. 15th, 1856, at Woodington O, He attended the village school and finished his literary education at the National Normal University at Lebanon, O. He taught school for a number of years, and simultaneously studied medicine during the last few years as teacher in 1880. In 1881 he attended the Miami Medical College at Cincinnati, O., and from 1896 to April, 1898, he attended the Medical College of Indiana, and graduated in 1898. Since his graduation he has practiced medicine continually at Elwood, Ind. He is a member of the American Medical Association, The Indiana State Medical Society, The Madison County Medical Society and the Elwood Physicians Club. He has never held any political office except having been clerk two terms of the town of Berne, Ind. He is an active member of the I. O. O. F., and a member of Fraternal Beneficiary Orders. He was married Oct. 15th, 1878, to Mary E. Brandon, of Lebanon, O., and there were born to this union two children:

1. Fanny Pearl, born Nov. 15, 1879, and died Mar. 17, 1882.
2. Harry J., born Mar. 30th, 1888, and married Hazel Graul, Aug. 15, 1906. Their home is at Elwood, Ind.

Dr. Wiiliam C. Mendenhall, wife and son, of Trotwood, O.

DR. WILLIAM C., fourth child of Samuel T., was born in Woodington, O., Sept. 15, 1858. After spending the usual time in the common school in his community and working on farms during summer, he engaged in teaching school in Adams Co., Ind., in his 17th year. This work was later continued in various sections of Ohio for fifteen years. He takes great pride in the fact that he never failed to secure the school for which he applied. While engaged as superintendent of the schools at Clarksville, O., he took up the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Z. T. Garland. Graduating with the class of 1891 from the Medical College of Ohio he at once located at Trotwood, O,, where he still remains, being quite successful. Fraternally he is a member of the Fraternal Lodge, No. 510, I. O. O. F. and Ingomar Castle, No. 115, K. G. E., of Dayton, O., and to the Modern Woodman of America, No. 7939, of Trotwood, O. Professionally he holds membership in the Montgomery County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. While he allies himself with the Republican party, he is very discriminating in his choice when it comes to vote and aims to pick the most available. On Dec. 20th, 1884, he was united in wedlock to Martha A. Hapner, daughter of James B. and Mary (Fleck) Hapner, of West Sonora, O. To them were born two children:

1. Opal, born at New Madison, O., Feb. 28, 1886, and died at Cincinnati, O., Oct. 24, 1890.
2. Russell Lowell born June 19, 1892, who is a student in high school.



Samuel Milton Mendenhall

SAMUEL MILTON, fifth child of Samuel T., was born at Woodington, O., Sept. 3rd, 1860. In 1874-75 and part of '76 he made his home with T. A. Mendenhall, after which he worked as a farm hand until Sept. 9th, 1884, when he married Lizzie Ludy and rented a farm, which occupation he has always followed. He is a member of and belongs to the famous degree staff of the Woodington Castle of the K. G. E., of which he took quite an active part. He now resides near Union City, Ind. To them were born 9 children; 1. Harry born Aug. 11th, 1885, and married Martha Young, daughter of Calvin Young, Mar. 20th, 1909, and has one child, James S., born June 13th, 1910. 2. Carle, born July 26th, 1887. 3. Howard, born Sept. 22nd, 1889. 4. Mabel O., born Mar. 9th, 1892. 5. Hazel E., born Aug. 29th, 1896. 6. Opal Fern born Oct. 3, 1898. 7. Walter Raymond born May 8th, 1901. 8. Maudie Blanche born May 13th, 1904. 9. Roscoe Forest, born Sept. 11th, 1907.

J. H. and Mary C. (Mendenhall) Dunham and family, of Woodington, O.

MARY CATHERINE sixth child of Samuel T., was born at Woodington, O., Apr. 1, 1863; taught school for several years, then married John H. Dunham, Aug. 14. 1884, a farmer. They started married life with very little capital, but by energy, economy and push they now own a fine, well-improved 80-acre farm near Woodington, O. Mr. Dunham has not farmed himself for several years, while yet on the farm, he became one of the local buyers for the Hoffman Leaf Tobacco Co. Later he took the agency for the famous Buick automobile, with his office at the Central Auto Garage at Greenville, O., where he is making a success. They still live on the farm at Woodington, his son Lanston doing the farming. They raised a large family, of which they gave them all a good education.

1. Jennie X., born July 29, 1885, and married Bert Galbreath, Nov. 23, 1905. They have one child living, Velma. Mr. Galbreath died in 1907. Jennie is clerking in the Palace Department Store, Greenville, O.
2. Bermin Sherman born May 30, 1887. Passed examination and taught school about two years, then studied surveying under Prof. John Beers and secured a position at Detroit, Michigan; is at present at Cincinnati, O., intending to take a medical course and expects to become a physician.
3. Myrtle Edna, born June 9, 1889. She has been deprived of her opportunities on account of an affliction that has confined her to her bed for over three years. She was very fond of music and had musical talent, but on account of her illness she was unable to develop that talent.
4. Lantson Martin born Jan. 14, 1891; a farmer.
5. Gladys Sarah born Sept. 29th, 1892; graduate of the Greenville high school.
6. Mary Alice born Sept. 19th, 1894; attending Greenville high school.
7. Bertie May born June 2, 1896; attending Greenville high school.
8. Lucille Lois born August 3rd, 1898.
9. Blanche Ethel born Feb. 2, 1902.
10. James Amos born Oct. 16th, 1905.
11. Aline Elizabeth born Aug. 18th, 1908.

ALVIN LAWRENCE, seventh child of Samuel T., was born at Woodington, O., Aug. 21st, 1866; taught school for several years, also practiced law at Dayton, O. They now reside at Decatur, Ill., and have two children;

1. Irene born Nov. 10, 1892.
2. John Ralph born Feb. 28, 1899.

CALVIN C., eighth child of Samuel T., and twin brother of Alvin L., born Aug. 21st, 1866; is still single and works at the Cash Register at Dayton, O., was also a school teacher, (in fact nearly all this family started life teaching school and were all successful. T. A. M.)

HANNAH DAY fifth child of Marmaduke and Nancy, was born March 8th,

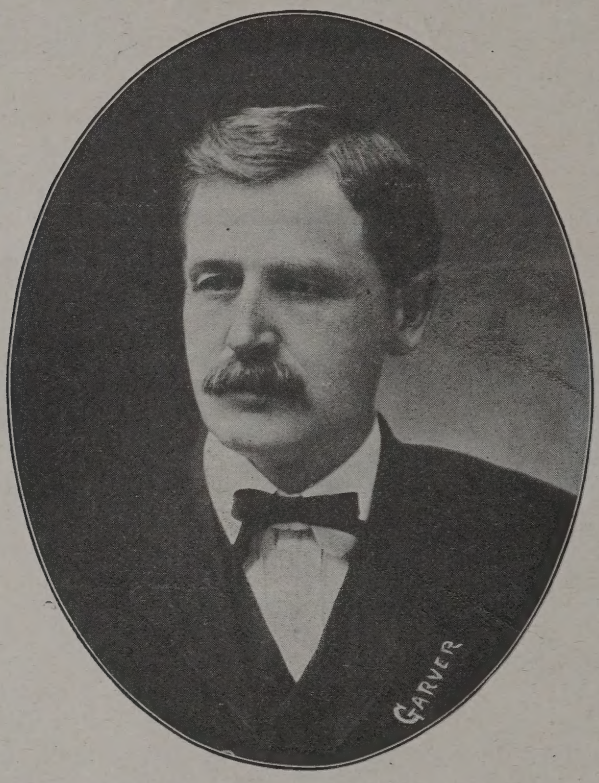
1831. Married Moses Teegarden —— 1849, a minister of the Christian church. Hannah died Nov. 5th, 1863. To them were born the following children:

1. an 2. Leonidas and Alenza, twins. Both deceased.

3. Florence, born October 22nd, 1852. Married Samuel Bailey, March 19th, 1873, of Woodington, O. They have four children: 1. Ollie C., born April 12th, 1875. Married Sadie Puterbaugh and moved to North Dakota. 2. Tracy L., born May 13th, 1882. Works at the Western Ohio Creamery, Greenville, Ohio. 3. Cora E., born March 3rd, 1884. Went to North Dakota, and married there. 4. Walter N., born Dec. 5th, 1900. (Single.)

Evangeline, fourth child of Moses and Hannah Teegarden, (deceased).

Rocksanna, fifth child of Moses and Hannah Teegarden, (deceased).



W. W. Teegarden, Judge of Common Pleas Court, Greenville, Ohio.

WALTER WILLIAM, sixth child of Moses and Hannah Teegarden, was born in Brown Township, Darke County, Ohio, July 17th, 1862. His father, Moses, was born in Darke County, Ohio, 1827, and died in 1862. William Teegarden, grandfather of W. W., emigrated from Butler County to Darke County, Ohio, in 1817. The "Teegarden Settlement" is one of the historical communities of Darke County, Ohio. William Teegarden (the grandfather) was 'a soldier of the war of 1811. While on the St. Clair and Wayne trail through Darke

County, he was charmed by the beauty of the spring enroute. He returned after the war and located on land containing this spring, where he reared his family. This spring and farm is now owned by the Tillman estate. Walter William's mother died in his infancy, and he was in his thirteenth year when his father died. Without father or mother he worked about on farms. making his home part of the time with his sister Mrs. Flora Baily; went to the country school at Woodington, Ohio, and later began teaching. Took a partial course at the N. W. Institute at Ada, Ohio, and was six years teacher in the Ansonia schools. Read law between times and was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of Ohio, in 1893, and came to Greenville where he was in active practice until elected on the Republican ticket to the Common Pleas Judgeship, where he assumed his duties January 1st, 1909. He married Catherine Hershey (sister of Elizabeth, wife of T. A. M.) and daughter of John Hershey of Greenville, Ohio, December 24th, 1885. To them were born four children:

1. Chester Hershey, born January 20th, 1887. Graduated at the Greenville High School, and was also page boy at the State House, Columbus, Ohio. Married Ludema McFarland, October 5th, 1910, and is now superintendent of telephone lineman at Schenectady, New York.

2. Roland Elston, born Nov. 20th, 1888. Was page boy at the State House, Columbus, Ohio, and is now manager of a grain elevator at Dunkirk, Ind., for Mr. Skinner of Dunkirk, Indiana.

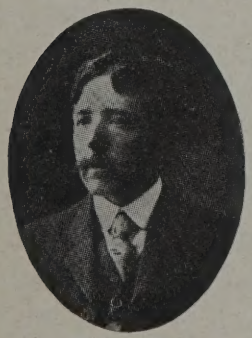
3. Harold Benson, born May 17th, 1894. Graduated from the Greenville High School in 1911. Is now book keeper at Detroit, Michigan.

4. Anna Lorene, born Jan. 29th, 1896. In High School at Greenville, O.

MARGARET ELIZABETH, sixth child of Marmaduke was born in Preble County, Ohio, Sept. 6th, 1834. Married Mathew J. Bailey January 1st, 1855. Lived at Woodington, Ohio, for several years, until after the civil war, when they moved to Urbana, Ill., where they lived until their death. Margaret died October 9th, 1885. Mathew J., born June 12th, 1899. They had seven children:

1. Della E., born April 21st, 1858, (twin, deceased).

2. Razella B., born April 21st, 1858. (twin.)



C. C. Bailey.

3. Corwin C., born July 13th, 1859. Moved with his parents to Illinois, where he is engaged in the iron, wood and chain pumps, well supplies, etc., and makes pump work a specialty. In 1885, he married Rena Smith. They have no children.

4. Russell L., born September 23rd, 1864. Died Dec. 17th, 1887.

5. Thomas M., born Jan. 9th, 1867. Married and live in Peoria. Illinois.

6. Ephrame O., born Feb. 18th, 1873. Single and live at Columbus Junction, Iowa.

7. Ida M., born February 21st, 1878. Married and live at Boise, Idaho.

Alethia (Mendenhall) Hart.

ALETHA ANN LUCRETIA, seventh child of Marmaduke, was born August 6th, 1836. Married John Hart, February 22nd, 1855, making their home in Highland County, Ohio, for several years when they purchased a farm near Portland, Indiana, where they lived many years of happy life until the death of Alethia A., who died December 20th, 1893. John R., died October 1911. To them were born seven children:

1. Margaret Jane, born January 12th, 1858. Married James Spayd, January 1st, 1874, and to them were born five children:

1. Mary Eva, born March 22nd, 1875. Married J. W. Metzner, Huntsville, Indiana.

2. Alice Lucretia, born September 7th, 1877.

3. Ellery Grant, born Sept. 25th, 1885. Married Flora J. Cassell, 1906, of Wiltshire, Ohio.

4. Harry M., born September 19th, 1887.

5. Alethia A., born June 6th, 1865.

Mr. Spade being divorced from Mrs. Spade, Margaret Jane married again and now lives in Oklahoma.

2. Mary Alice, second child of Aletha A., born Feb. 25th, 1860. Died 1872.

3. William Andrews born February 4th, 1862. Married Louanna Brandon.

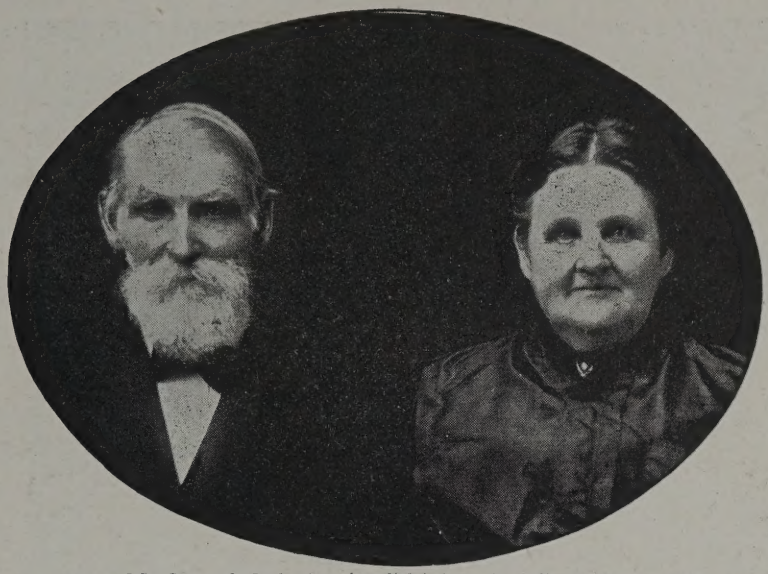
4. David Husten, born October 29th. 1869. Married Sarah Clevenger.

5. James Marmaduke, born October 28th 1867. Married Abigail Campbell.

6. Orla Elijah, born November 12th, 1875.

7. Charles Calmer, born Sept. 4th, 1879. Married Bertha Hall.

JAMES M. C.,eighth child of Marmaduke, was born January 5th, 1839. Lived in Preble County, until he was five years of age, when he moved with his parents to Darke Co., O. Here he lived until he was fifteen years old, his mother dying when he was ten years of age. He made his home with his sister Hannah for five years and then went to Adams County, Ohio, to live with another sister Alethia, Ann Hart, where he afterwards married Nancy Catherine Carlisle on March, 15th, 1860. Here they made their home until March 10th, 1876, when they moved to Clinton, County, Ohio,,where they lived until February 1894, when they moved to Darke County, Ohio, their present home for many years. In early life he taught school ih the winter and farmed in the summer.



James M. C., and Catherine (Carlisle) Mendenhall, of Elroy, Ohio.

Wedding Anniversary—"On March 15, 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Mendenhall entertained quite a number of relatives and friends, celebrating their fiftieth or golden wedding anniversary at their home near Elroy, O., and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. The visitors' congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall, was delivered by Judge W. W. Teegarden in a masterly and appropriate manner, after which the following program was carried out and enjoyed by all: First, by Mrs. Dora Coppess, reading of the 50th anniversary; second, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, comments on the wedded life of fifty years. Then a song by Mrs. Jennie Galbreath, remembrance of their wedding day fifty years ago, entitled, "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet."

After partaking of a sumptuous dinner, Mr. James Knupp congregated the people in front of the Mendenhall home and took several pictures.

"The Mendenhall home was nicely decorated in appropriate colors for the occasion and they were the recipients of many beautiful presents from the guests, and many were received from a distance from those who were too far away to attend.

"Mr. Mendenhall is the only one living out of a large family of ten children. His ancestors came from Mildenhall, England, with Wm. Penn about 1682, and settled at Concord, Pa. They were Quakers and from Pennsylvania and became scattered throughout Virginia, Georgia, North and South Carolina, then through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and today they can be found in every state in the Union.

James M. C. Mendenhall was born in Preble Co., O., Jan. 5th, 1839, and lived in that county until five years old, when he moved to Darke County, where he lived until 15 years old. His mother dying when he was ten years old he made

Fiftieth Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C. Mendenhall, 1910.

his home with his sister Hannah for five years and then went to Adams Co., O., to live with another sister, Alethia Ann Hart, where he got acquainted with and married Nancy Catherine Carlisle, Mar. 15th, 1860. They made their home in Adams County until March 10, 1876, when they moved to Clinton County and and lived on a farm until 1894, when they again moved to Darke County, their present home. They have seen a great many changes from their youth to the present time. For many years in his early life Mr. Mendenhall taught school in the winter and farmed in the summer, and by hard labor and economy he has been able to retire from active service for several years past, and can now enjoy the fruits of his labor. Both pleasure and sorrow have been felt in this family in which three daughters and four grandchildren were born, whereas they now have but one daughter (Mrs. Dora Coppess) and one grandson (Frank Coppess) living.

"Notwithstanding their age they are both in fairly good health and bid fair to live to enjoy many more returns of their wedding anniversary.

"Those present were: John R. Hart and Mrs. M. J. Lawrence, who were present at their wedding fifty years ago, W. W. Teegarden and wife, Jas. Knupp and wife, T. A. Mendenhall and wife, of Greenville; Dr. F. F. Mendenhall and wife, of Elwood, Ind.; Dr. W. C. Mendenhall and wife, of Trotwood, O.; Williard S. Coppess and wife, Jas. Coppess and wife and Frank Coppess, of Elroy, O., J. H. Dunham and wife, W. H. Ganger and wife, J. P. Teegarden and wife, Samuel Bailey and wife, of Woodington, O.; Geo. Reigle and wife, Milo Fryer, wife, daughter and grandson and Mrs. Dorcas Peelle, of Elroy, O.;

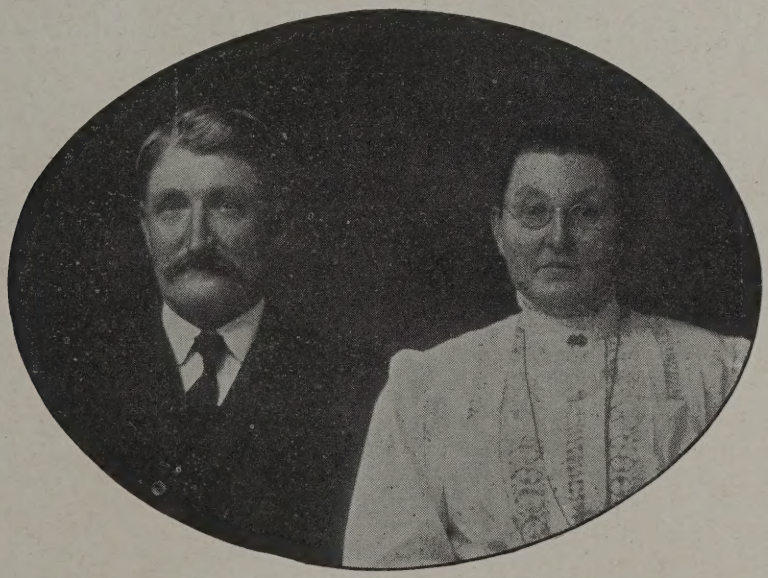
Mrs. Mertie Day, of Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Hughes, of Dayton; Mrs. Trout and daughter, of Sidney; Mrs. Jennie Galbreath and Miss Myrtle Dunham, of Woodington; Master Billikin, of Elroy.

Those who could not be present sent in remembrances, congratulations and beautiful presents were as follows: Mrs. T. Simpson and son, Fred Winterstine and wife, of Herkimer, N. Y.; Mrs. Nancy Pikerton, Peoria, Ill.; Harry Simpson and wife, of Lima, O.; A. E. Day, Norwood, O.; Clarence Rayne and wife, of Geneva, Ind.; Alex Rayne and wife, of Portland, Ind.; A. W. Carlisle, of Smithville, Texas.; Mrs. Emma Griffin, Prof. W. A. Trout, of Sidney, O.

James M. C. Mendenhall died in May, 1912. To them were born three daughters:

1. Emma L., was born in Adams Co., O., Sept. 28th, 1862; taught five terms of school; married James Coppess, a farmer of Darke Co., O., on Mar. 23rd, 1882, and died June 25th, 1883, leaving a daughter, Maude Ethel, 4 months old, who died two months later.

2. Bertie May was born on a farm in Adams Co., O., May 25th, 1864; taught school five terms; married Willard Coppess, a farmer of Darke Co., O., Dec. 27, 1886, and died Feb. 23rd, 1899. She was the mother of two sons and one daughter. Frank M., the oldest, was born Sept. 26th, 1887, and married Opal Huddle Feb. 23rd, 1911. To this union one child was born, Ruth Evelyn, born Mar. 20th, 1912. He lives with his grandparents, James M. and wife and farms the place. Second, J. J. Lawrence, born Dec. 5th, 1889, and died Dec. 1st, 1894. Third, Mary Ruth born June 5th, 1897. Died Feb.24th, 1898.



James M. and wife Dora (Mendenhall) Coppess.

Third child of James was Anna Dora born in Adams Co., O., Feb. 11th, 1866; moved with her parents to Clinton Co., O., 1876; taught seven terms of school; was married to James M. Coppess, a farmer of Darke Co., O., Jan. 21st., 1890. Mr. Coppess has retired from actual farming, having his farms rented while at the same time he oversees the farming. In 1910 they completed their elegant home where they live, with all modern improvements. Their present address is Ansonia, O., R. F. D. No. 1.

Elijah J. Mendenhall

ELIJAH J., ninth child of Marmaduke, born June 15th, 1841; for several years lived with his brother W. B. Mendenhall at Woodington, O., then moved to Near Burne, Ind., where he married. To them were born one son, Frank, who is deceased. Elijah is also deceased.

EDNA CAROLINE, tenth child of Marmaduke, was born Apr. 9th, 1845, in Preble Co., O. She lived several years with her brother, W. B. Mendenhall and sister Alethia Ann Hart until her marriage with Alex Rayne, Aug. 18th, 1867, when they moved on their farm near Bryant, Ind., where they lived until her death. To them were born three children:

1. Ottis G., born 1868, and married Myrtle Long in 1892. (deceased.)
2. Mirtie M., born 1890; married W. L. Day and lives at Anderson, Ind.
3. Clarence O., born 1873; married Pearl Dutton and live at Geneva, Ind. He is publisher of the Geneva paper.

SUSANNA MELISSA, eleventh and youngest child of Marmaduke died young.

CHART No. 12.

JOHN'S LINE THROUGH HIS SON AARON.

And through James' Son Marmaduke

As compiled by Edward Mendenhall, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and continued by T. A. Mendenhall.

1912.

EXPLANATION.
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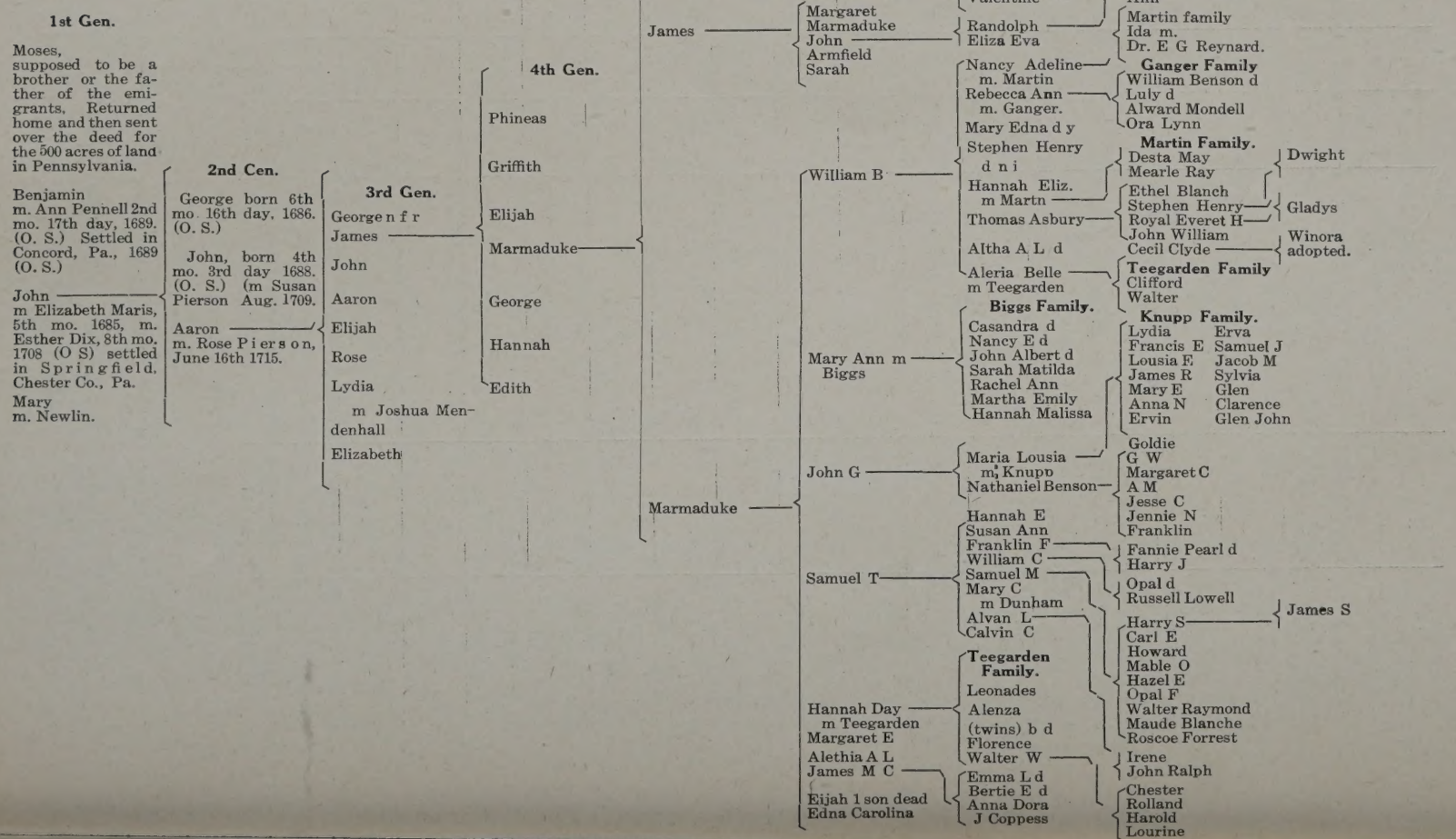


ADDITIONAL BIRTHS

to the family of

Father ..... *Mother (maiden name)* .....

of Town ..... *State* .....

CHILDREN	BIRTH			MARRIED TO	DATE	DEATH
	Day	Month	Year			

FOURTH FAMILY OF JOHN LINE, THE EMIGRANT, THROUGH HIS SON AARON.

And through James' son George.

First John, the emigrant, had three sons, George, John and Aaron. George died single. John, the father of the Mordecai Line, and Aaron, who was born 8th mo. 20th day, 1690. Married Rose Pearson and had eight children: 1. George. 2. James. 3. John. 4. Aaron. 5. Elijah. 6. Rose. 7. Lydia or Mary. 8. Elizabeth. (See history of John, the emigrant, Aaron and James on page 174 and 175.)

GEORGE, was a first son of Aaron. No report of him.

JAMES, second sonof Aaron, was a miller of James town, North Carolina. Married a Thomas and had seven children. Phineas and Griffith by first wife. 3. Elijah. 4. Marmaduke. 5. George. 6. Hannah. 7. Judith by second wife. (See James history on page 175.)

GEORGE, fifth son of James and great grandson of John, the emigrant, was the founder of Jamestown, N. C. (he named the place for his father James). He was a farmer and Justice of the Peace. He married Judith Gardner and had 11 children:

1. Stephen, who died in New York while learning the tanner trade. Not married.
2. Nathan, born Dec. 9th, 1776; married Phoebe Haworth, Nov. 12th, 1801.
3. Richard, born in 1778; married Mary Pegg in 1812.
4. Jermima, married Daniel McFetridge and had four children. They moved to Gibson Co., Ind., where she died Aug. 28th, 1812.
5. James born 1784; married Betsy Reed in 1805; died in 1831.
6. William born 1785; married Mary Lowrie in 1812.
7. George C., born about 1800, there being no exact record of his age.
8. Hannah, married Jesse Baldwin in 1806; died Aug. 5th, 1825. They had three children: William, Newton and Eliza, who lived in Wayne Co., Ind.
9. Mary, married Bryant Ingram in 1823; died 1824.
10. Judith, who went to school in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1814, and spent the summer of 1815 in the family of Richard and Thomas, a cousin of her father who lived 30 miles from Philadelphia, from whence she went to Guilford, N. C., and taught school for four years. In 1823 she taught in Twiggs Co., Ga., and in 1825 taught in the Newberry District, southern Georgia. Her school was the only good one at that time in the whole county. She became personally acquainted

with John C. Calhoun and wife. At the time he was vice-president of the United States. Judith lived in Rush Co., Ind., some six miles south of Knightstown. She married Elias Henley, Feb. 27th, 1829, and they had two children, Elizabeth and Jemima Delphina. She was an educated woman and took great pride in the education of her daughters. Elizabeth lived in Wayne Co., Ind.

11. Abigail, married Hezekiah Clark in 1819, and they had 10 children: 1. Richard. 2. George. 3. Eliza. 4. Daniel. 5. John. 6. Franklin. 7. Abagail. 8. David. 9. Rhoda. 10. Delphina. They all lived in Rush Co., Ind.

NATHAN, second child of George and Judith, was born in Guilford Co., N. C., Dec. 9th, 1776, and died in 1841. He married Phoebe Haworth, Nov. 12th, 1801; he was six feet and one inch tall and weighed 240 pounds. He did not go to school more than twelve months in all, and this was at stated intervals. He commenced attending his father's mills at 16 years of age and continued for 20. Upon his marriage his father gave him 100 acres of land in the forks of Deep River, and this was all the estate he ever possessed, except what he earned by his own hands. His family increasing, he was hard pressed to give them support, so that all the property he accummulated after his marriage above his support was gained after the sun had gone down and before it rose again, until about the year of 1830, when his circumrtances became a little more easy with his rising family. He remembered seeing when some five years of age old Lord Cornwallis with his staff of officers encamped on Deep River on the hill within sight of his father's mill and dwelling, together with one division of the British Army. His father suffered much from the British soldiers taking away different species of property, and he recollects hearing the cannons roar on the day of the Battle of Guilford. To Nathan and Stephen were born 9 children:

1. Stephen, born 4th mo. 20th day, 1803, in Guilford Co., N. C. He married Sarah Albertson 1st mo. 19th day, 1825, at Springfield, N. C., and the old history says he lived at West Newton, Ind.

2. Elizabeth, born Jan. 17, 1805, in North Carolina; married Nathan Stanford, Dec. 12, 1826, at Springfield, N. C., and moved to West Newton, Ind.

3. Lydia born Oct. 9th, 1807, at Jamestown, N. C.; married Joseph C. Stanford and died in 1847 in Rush Co., Ind.

4. William P., born May, 1809; was a lawyer and moved to Wayne Co., Ind.

5. Jane born June, 1811; married Thomas McRacken in 1840; died 1843 in North Carolina.

6. Eliza, born Jan. 2, 1814 in North Carolina; died in 1821.

7. David born in 1817; was an engineer; died in North Carolina in 1839.

8. Brazilia born Dec., 1818; died 1821.

9. Marshall born May, 1821 in North Carolina; did reside at Dublin, Ind.

STEPHEN, son of Nathan who married Sarah Albertson had 6 six children:

1st. Amanda born 11th mo. 26th day, 1826 in Guilford Co., N. C.; died July 3rd, 1826.

2. Catherine R., born Nov. 22, 1828 in North Carolina; married James Hadley, Nov. 23, 1854, at Raysville, Ind.; resided in Marion Co., Ind.

3. Nathan born Mar. 29, 1832 at Washington Co., Ind.; married Mary Street May 2, 1855 at Raysville, Ind.; resided at Plainfield, Ind.; a physician.

4. Albert born Nov. 12, 1834, in Butler Co., O.; married Mary Jay, Sept. 22, 1853, of near Dayton, O.; moved to West Newton, Ind.; was a merchant.

5. Elizabeth born Sept. 4, 1838, in Rush Co., Ind.; resided at West Newtown, Ind.

6. Bartlet born Jan. 8, 1841, resided at Plainsfield, Ind.

The children of Nathan and Mary Sheets were as follows:

1. Sarah Elizabeth, born Sept. 10th, 1856, at New Castle, Indiana.

2. Anna Cora, born Sept. 15th, 1858, at New London, Indiana.

Letter from Stephen Mendenhall of Illinois, to Edward Mendenhall:

SCHUYLER, ILL., MAY 13TH, 1858.

EDWARD MENDENHALL:

"DEAR SIR: I was requested by George C. M., of Jamestown, North Corolina, to send you the names of father and family. His name was Isaac: The children's names were as follows: Stephen, Samuel, William White, and Eli. The girls names were Mary, Sarah, Linnae and Huldah. The names of my own children are as follows: Hiram, Daniel, and John Toland. The girls are: Miriam, Nancy and Maria. My brother Samuel lives in Iowa; William White lives in Fulton Co., Ill.; Eli is in California.

Yours truly,
STEPHEN MENDENHALL."

(His father Isaac is of the fourth generation of the chart of the John line.)

ALBERT W., son of Stephen and Sarah (Albertson) was born Nov. 12, 1834, in Butler Co., O.; married 1st, Mary Jay, Sept. 22, 1853, of near Dayton, O.; no record of any family of this marriage; he was a merchant of West Newton, Ind. He afterwards married Almeda Rees, July 5th, 1876, and had the following children:

1. William Orville born at Ridge Farm, Ill., May 10, 1879; married Lucy J. Osgood, June 22, 1907, and live at Richmond, Ind., 204 College Ave. No children.

2. Evalina married C. W. White and live at Guthrie, Okla., 704 East Noble Ave.

A letter from W. O. Mendenhall in which he says:

204 College Ave., RICHMOND, IND.

"T. A. Mendenhall---Dear Sir:

"I'll do the best I can. Grandfather, Stephen G., born Apr. 26th, 1803; married on Jan. 19th, 1822; died Dec. 22, 1866. His sons were: Nathan, Albert W., and Bartlett. My father, Albert W., was born Nov. 12, 1834; married Oct. 22nd 1858; second marriage to Almeda Rees, July 4th, 1876; died July 21st, 1907. His daughter by first marriage was Evalina, born Aug. 9th, 1868; married C. W. White in October, 1888. His son W. O. Mendenhall was born May 10, 1879; married Lucy Osgood, June 22, 1807.

"Nathan, oldest son of Stephen G., two sons, Clarence and Frank, two daughters, Anna Cora and Sarah. Frank Mendenhall is at Waterloo, Neb. Sarah is the wife of Jesse Cook at Newberry, Ore. I do not know their ages.

"Bartlett Mendenhall, youngest son of Stephen G., died in Kansas in 1885; no daughters; one son, Carl W., born in August, 1868; married, but I do not know the date. Carl W., has two daughters, Katherine and Margaret. His address is 5740 Drexel Ave, Chicago, Ill.

Sincerely yours,

W. O. MENDENHALL."

Residence of Richard Mendenhall
Jamestown, N. C.

RICHARD, third son of George and Judith was born in 1778; married Mary Pegg in 1812; died in May, 1851. He went to York, Pa., to learn the potter trade in 1792 at the age of 14 years, and was absent about five years as an apprentice. His brother Stephen went with him to learn the tanner's trade, but he died and then Richard quit the potter's trade and served his time of apprenticeship as a tanner in Jamestown, N. C., and followed it until his death May 8th, 1851. While at York, Pa., he saw Gen. Wayne on his return from suppressing the whiskey insurrection in Pennsylvania. In 1805 he was elected to the House of Commons, and went again by election to the Assembly in 1806. He was a member of the society of Friends, and was married in the society, and in 1826 was appointed at the yearly meeting held at New Garden, N. C., to go to Perquiman's court on some business for the society. He was also president of the Jamestown yearly meeting. To them were born 7 children: Minerva, Cyrus, Rhoda, Nereus, Eliza, Junius and Judith.

1. Minerva was with her mother and a school teacher when the old history

was published in 1865. Single. Lives withher mother at Jamestown, N. C.

2. Cyrus was a very large man, weighed over 200 pounds and was 6 feet, 4 and one-half inches tall. He went to Indiana in 1822, to Iowa in 1840 and to St. Louis, Mo., in 1848 on legal business. He read law with his uncle, George C., and moved to Greensboro, N. C., and practiced in Guilford, Anson and a few other counties. He was elected County Attorney of Montgomery and also of Guilford Co., N. C., at the same time. He held the attorneyship of Guilford Co. for 12 years, there being three elections and four years to serve, and then he voluntarily resigned. He was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the North Carolina Railway, but still practiced law in Guilford. He married Nancy Staples, Nov. 20th, 1864, and by her obtained some 35 or 40 negro slaves. He was also engaged in a large fruit and nursery business. His children were Mary, Anna, Daisy, Percy, Abram and Pearl.

RHODA, daughter of Richard, married Amos Vestal, Feb. 12th, 1833, and had 8 children: Delphina, Laura, William, Mary J., Nereus, Rosetta, Minerva and Isadore.

NEREUS, fourth child of Richard, was a graduate of Haverford College near Philadelphia, Pa. He read medicine and practiced some. He was a professor for a few years at the New Garden Quaker College in Guilford Co., N. C. He began as a civil engineer in the first corps of the North Carolina Railway, and remained upon it for five years until it was completed. He married Oriana Wilson, Oct. Oct. 29th, 1851, and had 5 children: 1. Mary M. 3. Julia Fisk. 4. Gertrude Whittier. 5. Genevian M.

MARY, daughter of Nerius, was born at Jamestown, N. C., Aug. 30th, 1852; married Lewis L. Hobbs, Oct. 4th, 1880, of Guilford, N. C. In a letter she says: "My husband has been president of Guilford College since the transformation of Mr. Garaus' Braning School in the college in 1888; he has been largely instrumental in raising its endowment fund from about $3,000 to $175,000, and increasing the equipment from an old furnished building to a finely arranged modern school building. He has been clerk of the North Carolina yearly meeting for 24 years. I have also done what I have been able to assist in educational lines, especially laboring for the education of poor girls, have raised many thousands of dollars for this purpose and have helped to secure a beautiful building for them to live in, doing their own housekeeping. I have worked in the temperance and church work, and am often called upon for addresses, lectures, etc.; have written quite a variety of articles for papers, etc. Sister Gertrude is a teacher of ability in mathematics; she is a graduate of Willesbury College. I was educated at the Haverland School at Univa Springe, N. Y., as were my sisters Laura and Julia. Genevian is a graduate of Guilford. Laura was quite an artist; studied art in Philadelphia.

Our sons, except the oldest, are graduates of Guilford, N. C. My Uncle Cyrus had six children: Mary, Anna, Daisy, Percy, Abram and Pearl; Anna and Daisy died young, Percy lived to be about 35, the others are living (in 1911). Mary married a man by the name of Nickolson, of whom I know no more; she is at present in Nashville, Tenn., with her two sons who are studying in Vanderbilt's University. Abram, I believe, lives in Chicago. Pearl married a fine fellow, George Walker; they live in Massachusetts. Uncle Junius had no children.

Your friend,

MARY M. HOBBS."

To Mary M. and Lewis Hobbs were born 5 children:

1. Walter M., born July 29th, 1881; Guilford College, N. C.
2. Lewis Lyndon, June 8th, 1883; Elm College, N. C.
3. Allan Wilson, born July 12, 1885; Guilford College, N. C.
4. Richard Junius, born July 6th, 1888; Florida.
5. Gertrude Mendenhall, born Jan. 22, 1896; Guilford College, N. C.

GERTRUDE WHITTIER, daughter of Nereus, was born at New Garden, N. C., Apr. 9th, 1862. In a letter from Gertrude she says:

"I am the fourth of five daughters; there were no boys in my father's family, so our immediate family name will go out with this generation; all my sisters were married and Laura died about 15 years ago (about 1896). I have been teaching mathematics for 25 years, and hope to teach 10 years more. My health is reasonably good and I see no reason why I should stop now.

Very truly,

GERTRUDE W. MENDENHALL,

Greensboro, N. C.

ELIZA, fifth child of Richard, married Dr. N. B. Hill, of Randolf Co., N. C., and had 4 children: 1. Mary. 2. Maria. 3. Richard James. 4. Samuel.

RICHARD JUNIUS, sixth child of Richard, a banker and floriculturist, was born at Jamestown, N. C., Nov. 25th, 1828; his early life was spent on his father's farm and at work in the tannery, and his literary education was acquired at the village school and at a Quaker boarding school at New Garden, N. C., and the celebrated Friends School at Providence, R. I. When he was 14 years old he served in the postoffice at Greensbury, N. C., as clerk, and afterwards in his uncle's store in his native village. He taught school for a time in North Falmouth, Mass., and afterwards was engaged in the building of a railroad tunnel in Ohio, engineering on a North Carolina railroad, and with a surveying party in Iowa. In 1856 or '57 he moved to Iowa and engaged in real estate and banking; in 1858 he married Abbie, daughter of Captain Silas Swift, of West Falmouth, Mass., and made his home in Minneapolis. In 1862 he was chosen town treasurer. The

same year he purchased one half the capital stock of the state bank of Minnesota and removed it to Minneapolis; he was its president until it was merged into the State National Bank; he was also president of the State Dairy Association. In the panic of 1873 the saving bank was compelled to suspend, but Mr. Mendenhall, by personal sacrifice settled almost all claims against it.

JUDITH, seventh child of Richard. In 1864 she was still single and lived with her mother. No further record of this family.

JEMIMA, fourth child of George, married Daniel McFetridge, and had 4 children and moved to Gibson Co., Ind., where she died Aug. 28th, 1812.

WILLIAM, fifth child of George, was born 1785, and married Mary Lowrie in 1812; he was educated at old Dr. David Caldwell's, four miles west of Greensboro, Guilford Co., N. C., and learned the language there; he then taught school twelve months and then read medicine with the old doctor and his son David. He and David went to Montgomery Co., to practice medicine, but remained only twelve months and each returned home to Guilford Co., from sickness. He had studied surveying and assisted his brother Nathan in laying out the town of Greensboro, N. C., in April, 1808. He then went to the county seat of Anson Co., and practiced medicine until 1820. For the last 20 years of his life he was afflicted with asthma. He was for many years trustee of Anson Co. He was disowned by the Friends Society for marrying out of meeting, but he never joined any other society. At the time of his death he was the owner of 25 or 30 negro slaves. He was six feet high and weighed 190 pounds; he died in Anson Co,, N. C. in 1846. To William and Mary were born 7 children: 1. James B. 2. George M. 3. William A. 4. Thomas L., an attorney of Westville, Mass. Nothing of his family. *5.* Nathan, lived in Tennessee about 1890; nothing of his family. 6. Laura. 7. Louisa.

JAMES, first son of William, married Winsey Dunlap and lived at Westville, Simson Co., Miss., then moved to Mobile, Ala., and had 5 children; 1. Louise. 2. Laura. 3. Henry Clay. 4. Mary. 5. George. He went to Brazil with his family at the close of the civil war; returned to the U. S. and died. No report from his family.

GEORGE M., second son of William, born Jan. 25, 1818; married Elizabeth Thomas, May 1, 1842, died Feb. 28, 1884; came from Anson Co., N. C., to Russell Co., Ala., and practiced medicine. To them was born one son, George R., born July 8th, 1852; married Virginia Reese, Feb. 12, 1874; died May 19, 1883; he attended the Southern Medical School of Louisville, Ky., also attended college at Lookout Mountain, Tenn., from 1868-'69 and studied medicine in 1870 at Westville, Miss. He first studied law under Thos. L. Mendenhall of Westville,

but changed on account of his mother's objections; he began practicing medicine in his 21st year in Russell Co., Ala., and continued until his death. To then were born 4 children; 1. Thomas Lowry. 2. Edwin R. 3. Richard L. 4. Geo. R., Jr., born Oct. 31st, 1880; died Feb. 2, 1903.

THOMAS L., third son of Dr. George K., was born Feb. 8th, 1875, in Russell Co., Ala.; his father died in 1885; his mother married again and it was necessary for him to make his own way at a very early age; the education he obtained was through his own efforts. During his 19th year he began teaching in Henry Co., Ala., and taught until 1902, when he entered the railway mail service. He married Carrie Talbot (a direct descendant of Mathew Talbot, the Colonial Governor of Georgia) June 5, 1898, of Columbus, Ga., and to them were born 6 children:

1. Alice, born 1899.
2. Rhoda Franklin, born 1901; died Feb. 6, 1902.
3. Windson H., born 1903.
4. Naomi E., born 1905.
5. Mabel V., born 1907. (twin).
6. Mamie Lee, born 1907; died Aug. 17, 1908; twin to Mabel V.

The following is a letter from T. L. Mendenhall:

COLUMBUS, GA., June 9th, 1911.

T. A. Mendenhall—Dear Sir:

"Several days ago I received a card from you. I had written about half of the write-up I intended last fall, when my wife was taken sick. It was necessary for her to have an operation and she was in a sanitarium for quite awhile. I abandoned further work on the manuscript. When my wife recovered I had been to such a heavy expense that I began dairying on my farm near Columbus in order to recover the set back. About the same time I secured a transfer from the road to the transfer office. Here my hours of duty were such that I could very nicely look after my side work. I undertook to keep down all expense I could by doing a good part of the work myself and was kept very busy.

"The manuscript I had written was in some way misplaced and I have not been able to find it. I had collected quite a lot of data and have thought all along I would re-write the manuscript, but have not thus far, however, I will try to write you a short synopsis of what I had written. By the way, in my research I learned of one of my near cousins with whom I have enjoyed a pleasant conversation.

"I have made several efforts to get the sketch of Uncle Thos. L.'s life, but have thus far failed. I am writing tonight to H. C. Mendenhall, of Mobile, Ala., son of Uncle Jas. H. He lived quite awhile in Simpson Co., Miss. I met H. C. last April while on a visit at Mobile, the only one of my Mendenhall relatives I

have ever seen. I recently had a letter from Uncle Wm. Mendenhall's wife who is still living at Wadesboro, N. C. She married again after her husband's death during the civil war. Mrs. Mary Hollman is her present name.

"I have learned through the postmaster at Anson, N. C., that some of the old Mendenhall slaves are still living. I have again taken up my correspondence in an effort to get all the information about my branch of the family that I can. I have used all the blanks which you sent me, requesting that same be mailed to you.

"I accidentally learned that a family of Mendenhalls were living in Atlanta, Ga. I made an engagement and called on them. I don't think you have their record. They don't seem to know much of their Mendenhall ancestors. Mr. Mendenhall's father died when he was very young. From what I could get from the conversation they belong to the John line. I give you their names: Absolom J. Mendenhall, wife Kate, two daughters, Grace L. and Mary L. Mr. Mendenhall's father's name was James, but I don't think he was great Uncle James, judging from his travels during life. This Absolom was born in Ohio; seems that he has lived in Colorado, New Mexico, Montgomery, Ala., Athens, Ga., and now Atlanta, Ga. I have learned there is a building in Atlanta known as the Mendenhall building. It is quite a nice affair and on one of the most popular streets.

"I have located several of our line of the family. Received a letter from Cousin Ada, (Mrs. Ada Ragan) Aunt Laura's daughter. Also received the blank from Mrs. Mary Medley, Uncle Wm. A's wife. She is 75 years old.

Yours truly,

T. L. MENDENHALL.

EDWARD REESE, son of George R., was born at Cottonton, Ala., Aug. 12th, 1876. Born and raised on a farm near Cottonton, Ala.; married Sallie Merrell, Dec. 22nd, 1901, and had 3 children:

1. Howell born Dec. 20, 1902.
2. Edwin born Jan. 13th, 1905.
3. Lucile, born Dec. 12, 1907.

His wife being deceased he married Lottie White, Nov. 4, 1909, and have one child, Catherine Virginia born in 1911.

RICHARD L., son of Dr. George R., was born in Russel Co., Ala., Dec. 24th, 1882; married Eva White and had one child, Elizabeth Inez, born in July, 1904. His wife being deceased, he married Mrs. Maggie Hodge and they have one child Hubbert Smith born Nov. 26, 1907.

Robert L. says: "My father died when I was six or eight months old, and my grandmother, Elizabeth took care of me until she died. I was then about twelve years of age and went to work for myself in the country at $4 per month. I did not have any education, so I went to live with my oldest brother, Thomas L. in

Richard L. and Maggie (Hodge) Mendenhall, Collenwood, Ala.

Georgia, and went to school four months and worked on the farm, then I went back to Alabama and worked for my board and clothes and went four more months to school, then went back to Georgia and worked one year on the farm. In 1901 I went to Columbus, Ga., and got a job with the Golden Foundry & Medicine Co., at 75c per day; worked seven months when they raised my wages to 85c per day; afterwards I got work with F. H. Lummus & Sons Co., at $1.25 per day where I worked for one year when they raised my wages to $1.50 per day.

Eva, first wife of R. L. Mendenhall and child Elizabeth.

In 1903 I married Eva White; to us was born one daughter named Elizabeth. In 1904 my wife spent Christmas with her mother in Russel Co., Ala., where she contracted pneumonia and died, leaving me with a seven-month-old baby that her mother then took care of. I went back to Georgia and worked awhile for the Central Railway Co.; not being satisfied I went back to Alabama in 1905 and secured a job as second-class mechanist in a repair shop at $1.25 per day. In July, 1905, I went to work for the Daniel Pratt Gin Co., of Prattsville, Ala., at $1.75 per day, when I took up a course of studies with the J. C. S. Co. In 1907 I got a raise to $2.15 per day, when I married Mrs. Hodge. In 1907 I had the typhoid fever and was laid up for over two months. In 1908 I went to work at the rate

of $2.15 per day, and in 1910 my salary was $60 per month, and worked at the mechanic trade.

Yours truly,

R. L. MENDENHALL,

Prattsville, Ala.

WILLIAM A., son of William, born in Anson Co., N. C., May 15, 1826; married M. C. Hollaman, Sept. 27th, 1857, of Darlington, S. C.; he was a farmer and died in the army in 1862. Two children were born:

1. John M., born Aug. 17th, 1858, (is deceased); married Bell Spear in 1880.
2. Mellie, born Nov. 2nd, 1860; died Aug. 4th, 1878.

JOHN M., married Bell Spear, Feb. 26th, 1880; died May 5th, 1887; had two children:

1. Hattie May (deceased) born Sept. 13, 1907; married Emmet Metler, (deceased) Dec. 26, 1906.
2. Cora Lee born Feb. 8th, 1886, at Texarkana, Ark; is a school teacher at Shiro, Tex., having taught since she was 16 years old. (single.)

JAMES, son of George and Judith (should have been mentioned before William) was born in 1884; married Betsy Reed in 1805; died in October, 1731. He was never fond of going to school, so much did he dislike it that upon one occasion he left and went to splitting rails; was very fond of hard work; he became a miller by trade, and delighted in wagoning; farming also received his attention. In 1813 his wagon was pressed by an officer of the United States into public service at Richmond, Va., while he was there hauling cotton, and his brother, George C. was along. In 1815 while at Baltimore his wagon was again pressed into public service, and then he sold it to the government of the United States. In the first instance he received pay from the government all the time the wagon was in the service. He volunteered in the war of 1812 and was the first to enlist, but never served as he was never called upon. He was disowned by the Society of Friends. He was very remarkable for his honesty and uprightness: he was 6 feet high and weighed 180 pounds. To them were born 7 children:

1. George D., who married Eliza Cavander. He read medicine with Dr. I. J. M. Lindsay in company with Dr. Milton Worth and Dr. S. G. Coffin in Jamestown, N. C. He was a very good physician and resided at Grayson Court House, Va. To them were born: 1. James. 2. Mary D. 3. William H. and others not given.
2. Henry went west and is supposed to have died. No further report.
3. Judith married Martin Logue and had 8 children: Amanda M., James W. Benjamin Franklin, Delphina M., Oliver, Louisa A., Mary J. and Sarah J. Martin Logue went to California and got nearly home and died in 1852 or '53. They

lived in Platte Co., Mo. Judith married again. No report of Martha obtainable.

Minerva married Thomas Jones, of Rockingham Co., N. C., and had 4 children: 1. James W., 2. Mary E. 3. Jane. Emily A. Minerva died in Nov. 1847.

Emaline married David M. Osborn and had 4 children: James A., Nathan A., Elizabeth J.

Amanda married James Jones and had James W., John H. and Susan C. They lived in Guilford, N. C.

GEORGE C., son of George of the fourth generation, was born a little before 1800, there being no exact date of his birth. He was left a fatherless boy at a very early age, and was brought up and educated by his mother, a pious widow in the Society of Friends, and except some poor land was without estate. By the aid of his mother and older brothers he read law with Judge Little and Judge Dick, and came to the bar at 21 years of age, but attended only a few courts and irregular for the first two years, having no horse of his own nor the ability to purchase one or to bear his expenses from home; although he was afterwards the owner of over 100 slaves. He commenced to practice in 1822 and soon became very successful. In 1824 he married Eliza W. Dunn, by whom he had one child, James Ruskin. by this marriage he was disowned by the Society of Friends; his wife did not live two years. In 1828, '29 and '30 he was a member of the house of Commons of the North Carolina Legislature and in 1838, was a member of the Senate. He was again in the General Assembly in 1840 and '42, and in 1843 was a candidate for Congress and failed in his election by ninety votes, on the grounds that he was born and brought up a Quaker, and that they were opposed to slavery, although he was the largest slave holder in his native county, of Guilford, North Carolina. Yet he always made known that his unshaken religious belief was that of the doctrine held to by the society of Friends. In 1832 he married Delphina E. Gardner, but they had no children.

In 1865 he still resided in the same house where he was born, on the banks of Deep River, celebrated as the camping grounds of a portion of the British army under Lord Cornwallis, which place that wing of the army left the day before the Guilford battle was fought, March 15th, 1781, and the most decisive during the war of the Revolution. The dwelling house was erected by his grandfather, James Mendenhall, of Pennsylvania, in 1765 which date was yet upon the chimney, in 1865.

A great part of the history of the Mordecai line in the old history was furnished by this George C. In a letter from George C., to Rev. Walter dated Jamestown, N. C., Dec. 24th, 1848 he says: "I have but one brother living and two sisters, Judith who married Henley and Abigail Clark; both live in Rush County, Ind. My brother James, died in 1831. Nathan died in 1841. William the doctor in 1846. My sister Jermima died in 1821. Sisters Mary and Hannah died in 1824. Brother Nathan Sr., is a lawyer. Richard has two sons, one a doctor and the other a lawyer. The descendants are to numerous to mention. Reside in North Carolina and Rush County, Indiana.

"Your's truly, GEO. C. MENDENHALL."

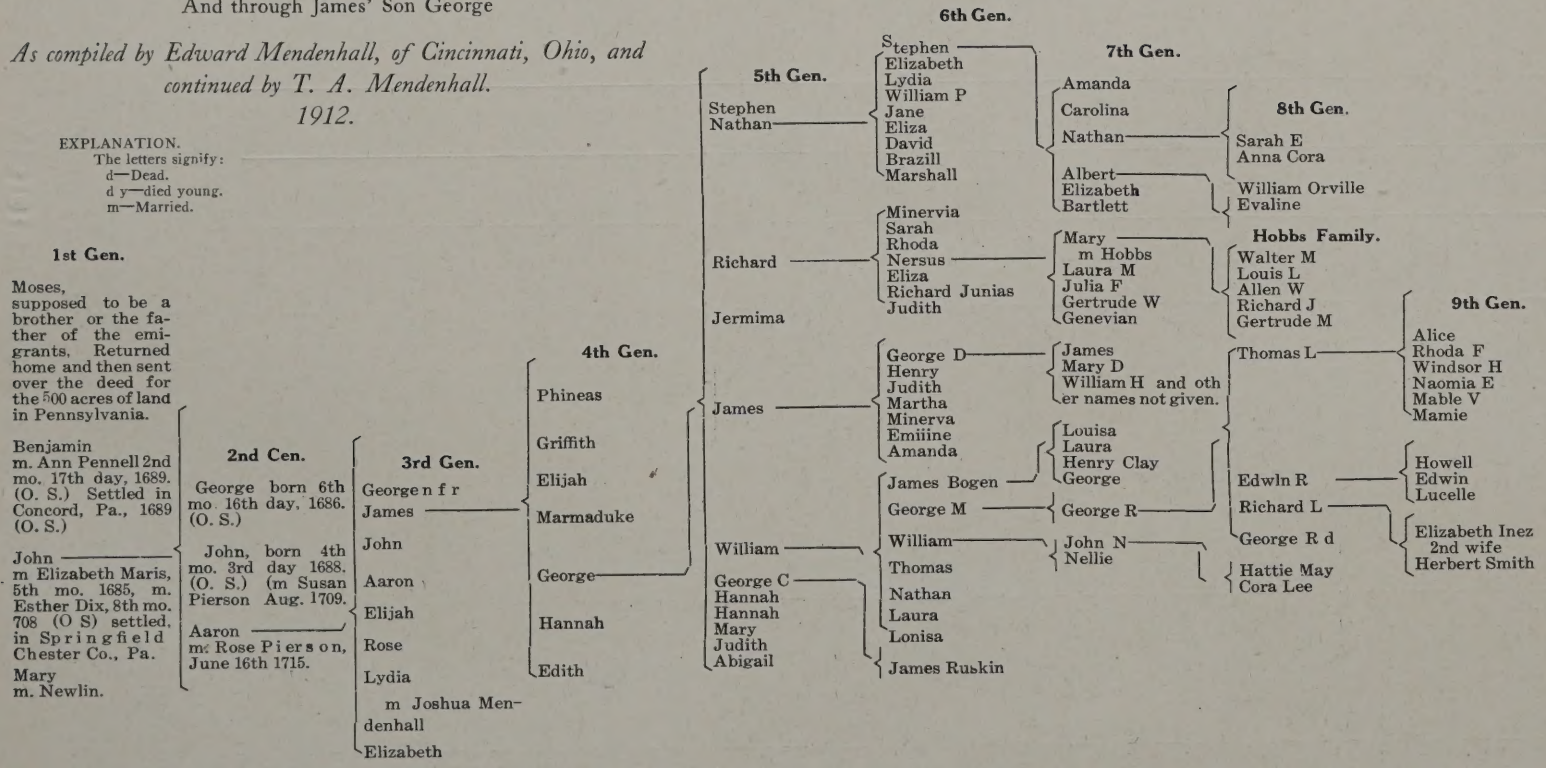
CHART No. 13.

JOHN'S LINE THROUGH HIS SON AARON.

And through James' Son George

As compiled by Edward Mendenhall, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and continued by T. A. Mendenhall. 1912.

EXPLANATION.
The letters signify:
d—Dead.
d y—died young.
m—Married.



ADDITIONAL BIRTHS

to the family of

Father ..... *Mother (maiden name)* .....

of Town ..... *State* .....

CHILDREN	BIRTH			MARRIED TO	DATE	DEATH
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FIFTH FAMILY OF JOHN LINE, THE EMIGRANT, THROUGH HIS SON AARON.

And through Aaron's son John.

First John, the emigrant, had three sons, George, John and Aaron. George died single. John, the father of the Mordecai Line, and Aaron, who was born 8th mo. 20th day, 1690. Married Rose Pearson and had eight children: 1. George. 2. James. 3. John. 4. Aaron. 5. Elijah. 6. Rose. 7. Lydia or Mary. 8. Elizabeth. (See history of John, the emigrant, Aaron and James on page 174 and 175.)

GEORGE, was a first son of Aaron. No report of him.

JAMES, second son of Aaron, was a miller of Jamestown, North Carolina. Married a Thomas and had seven children. Phineas and Griffith by first wife. 3. Elijah. 4. Marmaduke. 5. George. 6. Hannah. 7. Judith by second wife. (See James history on page 175.)

John, son of Aaron of the second generation, was a farmer; lived at East Calne, Pa., until 1755, when he moved to Guilford Co., N. C., with his family; he died about 1800. To them were born 9 children: James, John, Aaron, Elijah, Isaac, Susannah, Elizabeth, Miriam, Robinson, Miriam married Major Anderson, Moses.

ISAAC, son of John of the third generation, came from North Carolina to Schuyler Co., Ill; his family consisted of the following: Stephen, Samuel, William White, Eli, Mary, Sarah, Linnae and Huldah.

Stephen, son of Isaac lived in Schuyler Co., Ill., and had: 1. Hiram. 2. Daniel. 3. John Toland. The girls were, Miriam, Nancy and Maria.

Samuel, son of Isaac lived in Iowa.

William White lived in Fulton Co., Ill.

Eli lived in California.

No returns from this family.

John, son of John, died young.

James, Aaron and Elijah, sons of John; no record of them.

Susannah, daughter of John, married Zachariah Stanley.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John, married John Brooks and had several children.

Miriam, daughter of John, married Major Anderson and had: 1. John. 2. Lydia. 3. James. 4. Phoebe. 5. Mary.

JOHN ANDERSON married Elizabeth Hays and had, 1. Lavassa. 2. James. His

wife died and he married Sarah Rail and had: 3. John. 4. Samuel R.; he married a third wife, Wilhelmina Rue and lived in Lima, Allen Co., O.

Lydia married Isaac N. Walters, of Clark Co., O., a minister of the Christian denomination, Apr. 15th, 1824, and had: 1. Mary. 2. Sarah. 3. Amanda. 4. Isaac N. 5. James H. 6. John P. He was a man of great eloquence and aided much in establishing Antioch College in Ohio. He was a patron of schools and education, and presided over a church in New York City for several years.

Mary married Francis A. Sells.

Sarah married Joseph Cathcart.

Amanda died July 28th, 1836 in the city of New York.

Isaac N., no further record.

James H., a child in 1841.

John P., a child in 1841.

James, son of Major Anderson, married Lucy Thomas of Chester Co., Pa., in October, 1833, and had no children. He died Sept. 4th, 1836; he lived and died in Lima, O.

Phoebe, daughter of Major Anderson married Henry Peters of Ohio, who had a daughter Carrilla, who married and died.

Mary, daughter of Major Anderson, married Charles Baker, Mar. 20th, 1828, and had: 1. Alonzo. 2. Luzetta. 3. Lydia. Mary died Aug. 2nd, 1838; her husband married John Anderson's widow.

Moses, son of John, born 1744. Married Sarah Howell, and had two children. Returned to East Calne, Pa., about 1783, where he married C. Hoops. No issue by second marriage.

1. Aaron, a tanner and Quaker preacher married Lydia Richardson, and moved from Pennsylvania to Beavertown with his brother, thence to Unity. He died Sept. 26th, 1828.

2. Jonathan, a potter, moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio, where he died.

Aaron Mendenhall, son of Moses, and wife Lydia, had the following children: 1. John, born 1806 a tanner by trade and married H. Milhouse, and they had four children, viz. William, born 1836. Lydia Ann, born 1840. Martha, born 1842. Charles, born 1849.

Moses, second son of Aaron, was born 1808, was a tanner. Married M. Allen, May 1834. Married S. Johnson, 1844, and had six children. Jonathan, born 1836. Martha, born 1846. Lydia Jane, born 1850. Elizabeth, born 1853. Elihue B., born 1846. Lydia Jane, born 1850. Elizabeth born 1853. Elihue B., born 1856. Anna, born 1859.

Cyrus, third son of Aaron, was born 1810. Was a farmer at Fairfield, Ohio. Married E. Rundall, Sept. 20th, 1836. Also married A. T. Upgraff, April 27th,

1848. No further record of either marriage of this family has been obtainable.

GEORGE M., fourth son of Aaron was born at Sharon, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, May 5th, 1814. Was a son of Aaron and Lydia (Richardson.) After receiving his early education in the country school, near Beaver, Pa., he began the study of medicine with Dr. Benjamin Staunton, of Salem, Ohio. In 1835 he graduated at the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, and settled at Cleveland, Ohio, but removed to Cincinnati in 1844 where he soon gained an extensive practice during the cholera epidemic, in Cincinnati. In 1847 he was prominent in adopting sanitary measures to arrest the desease, and in working at the bedside of the sufferer, upon the organization of the United States Sanitary Commission. At the beginning of the civil war he was made an associate and was President of the Cincinnati Branch, rendering it valuable service assisted by his wife, who not only spent money freely for the soldier, but nursed them herself at the Cincinnati hospital. He was president of the American Medical Association of the 1869—'70. He spent a year in Europe, 1872—73. He was cordially received by the medical profession to which he was known by reputation. In 1873, he was made a member of the Royal Obstretsical Society of London. Dr. Mendenhall was married October 5th, 1838, to Elizabeth S. Maule of Philadelphia, and had three children: Charles, Emma, Lawrence. He died at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 4th, 1874.

1. Charles born at Cleveland, O., July 20th, 1840; married Fanny Carlisle and had the following family:

1. George (deceased). 2. Charles (deceased). 3. Emma. 4. Fanny; married Graham P. Hunt, of Cincinnati, O. 5. Grace; married Griffith L. Resor, of Cincinnati, O. 6. Clara; married George P. Stimson, of Cincinnati, O. 7. Elizabeth; married Buchner Anderson, of New York City.

EMMA, second child of George, was born 1847; married L. Anderson and had 3 children:

1. George Mendenhall; architect.
2. Richard Clough; broker.
3. Robert; concrete; he married Clara Ellis and had: 1. Robert. 2. Elizabeth. 3. Lanz. 4. Richard.

LAWRENCE, son of George, was born at Cincinnati, O., June 5th, 1855; he married Margaret C. Neff, Oct. 21, 1880; no children; he is the president and treasurer of the Lawrence Mendenhall Co., dealers in building specialties at 237 West St., Cincinnati, O., established in 1881 and incorporated in 1909.

GEORGE, son of George; died young.

JONATHAN, son of Moses the first, was a potter and married Lydia Townsend

and moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio with his brother Aaron. To them were born the following: 1. Jesse (died 1834). 2. Harrison married A. Gould. 3. Jonathan and two daughters not given. No further record of this family.

LYDIA or Mary or Martha who married Joshua Mendenhall, son of the second Benjamin had three children: James, Isaac and Jemima, who married Vickers. No further record of this family.

MARY, THE EMIGRANT. SISTER OF BENJAMIN AND JOHN.

MARY, sister of Benjamin and John, the emigrants, came to America with her brothers. She married Nathaniel Newlin, 2nd mo. 13th, 1685 (o. s.) Nathaniel was a son of Nicholas Newlin, and emigrated with his father from Mountmelick, County of Tyrone, Ireland, in 1683, and was of age at the time of his arrival here. He was a man of good abilities, and exercised considerable influence both in the meetings of the Friends and in the community at large. During seven years, at different times, he was a representative from Chester County in the Provincial Assembly, and was frequently employed in other important trusts. He continued to reside in Concord as long as he lived, and held a large amount of real estate there as well as elsewhere. A brick dwelling house erected by him in 1699, upon the site of the present (1862) dwelling of John Sharpless, was standing until within a few years past. Their children were: Jemima, Elizabeth, Nicholas, Nathaniel, John, Kezie and Mary. He died in 1731.

CHART No. 14.

JOHN'S LINE THROUGH HIS SON AARON

And through Aaron's Son John

As compiled by Edward Mendenhall, of Cincinnati, Ohio, an continued by T. A. Mendenhall.

1912

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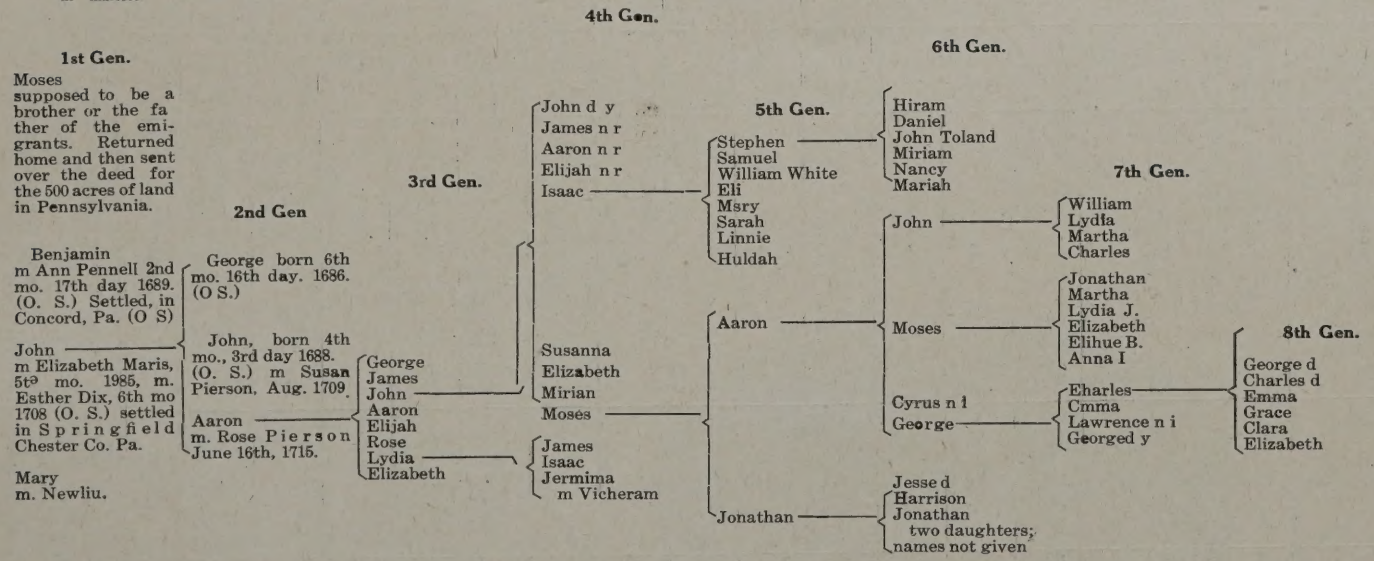

ADDITIONAL BIRTHS

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DISCONNECTED LINEAGE.

Families that I have been unable to make their connecting link. I could not find who was the father of Martin and Stephen.

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1. Martin and his brother Stephen.

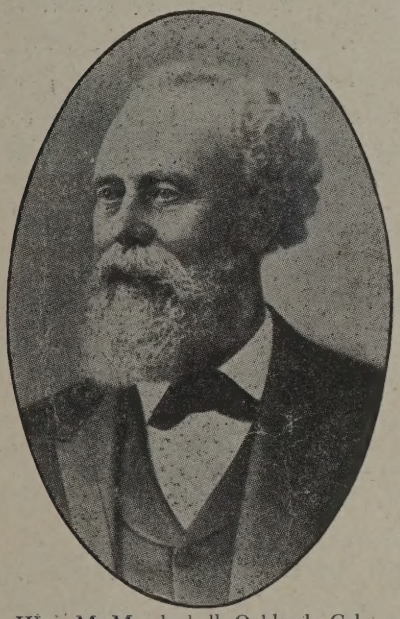
Stephen lived near Jamestown, O., and had a large family, that I have no record of.

Martin laid out the town of Jamestown, O.; do not know who he married, but he had a large family. 1. Stephen. 2. William. 3. Zacharia. 4. John, and others whose names are not known.

1. Stephen; no report of his family.

WILLIAM, second son of Martin was born in 1794; married Sarah Peterson and had the following children:

1. William M. 2. Elizabeth. 3. Deliliah. 4. Abigail. 5. Martin. 6. Absolum. 7. Sardina. 8. Martha. 9. Mary. All deceased except William M.



Wm. M. Mendenhall, Oakland, Cal.

WILLIAM M., who was born in Green Co., O., Apr. 22nd, 1823; married Mary A. Allen, Apr. 18th 1847, and lives at Fairmount Ave., Oakland, Cal. To them were born 10 children:

1. James Monroe born 1850; married Emma Shaw, 1874; Pleasanton, Cal.
2. Sarah Elizabeth born 1852; married Curtis Lindley, 1872; San Francisco, Cal.
3. Emma Ann born 1854; married James M. Black, 1876; San Francisco, Cal.
4. Luella Dora born 1853; married George W. Langan, 1884; Oakland, Cal.
5. David Archer born 1857; married Edna Comstock, 1903; Polo Alto, Cal.
6. William Wallace born 1859; not married.
7. Oswalt V., born 1862; married Alma Jackson 1891; San Francisco, Cal.
8. Effie born 1864; single.
9. Asa V., born 1866; married Florence Hatch, 1904; Oakland, Cal.
10. Etta born 1868; married Fred Corrick, 1895; Oakland, Cal.

Letter from William M.:

OAKLAND, CAL.

T. A. Mendenhall:

I do not know to what part of Indiana my father's brothers moved to, and I do not know if any of the descendants are living. My grandfather's brother's name was Stephen, and he lived at Jamestown, O., with a large family when I was a small boy. Douglas Mendenhall's address is at Napa City, Cal.; Mrs. Dod Church at Oakland, Cal., and Earnest at Livermore, Cal.; these are my brother Absolom's children. My son James lives at Pleasanton, Cal. My brother Martin had three girls, Mrs. Clara Carey and Mrs. Julia Allen, of Livermore, Cal., and Dora Brock, of Santa Clare, Cal.

John Mendenhall of the John line, moved to Indiana from North Carolina long before I was born; Rush Mendenhall, his son, died in Portland, Ore., about two years ago (1908). My grandfather laid out the town of Jamestown, O. I am satisfied we belong to the Benjamin line as I have heard my father and grandfather talk about it when I was a small boy. My grandfather moved to Ohio from Tennessee with his brother Stephen in 1803. My father moved from Ohio to Michigan in 1831, where I lived until 1845, when in July I started from there to California, leaving Independence, Mo., on Aug. 17th, with pack horse and saddle; there were ten in our party, and after many hardships and privations, we reached the American River in California on Christmas night of the same year. Was married to Mary Allen (who crossed the plains in 1846) on Apr. 18th, 1847, by a justice of the peace in the Santa Clare Mission, Cal. I was the first Mendenhall to cross the Rocky Mountains; served under the Bear flag; was volunteer while the Mexican war lasted. I have 9 children living:

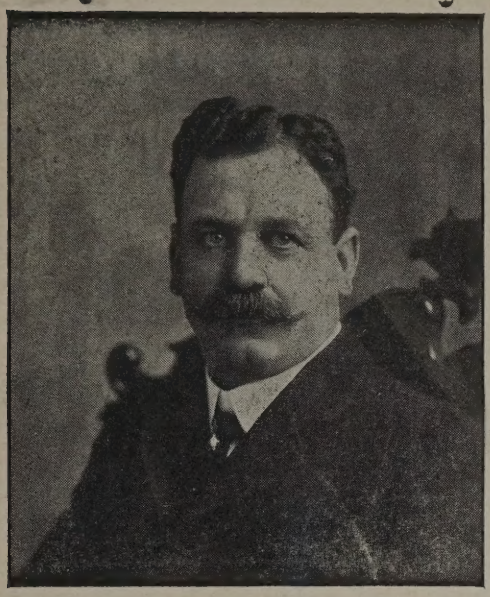
James, in the furniture business.
Curtis H. Lindley, mining lawyer.
James N. Block, insurance man.
Geo. W. Langan, attorney at law.
David Archer, dry goods merchant, Polo Alto, Cal.
William Wallace, business man, Big Pine, Cal.
Oswald, county office at San Francisco, Cal.
Asa V., attorney at law, Oakland, Cal.
Mrs. Fred A. Carrick, manufacturer's agent.

I laid off the town of Livermore, Almeda Co., Cal., on the S. P. Railroad in in 1869 and opened the Mendenhall Mineral Springs, ten miles east of Livermore in 1880. I think I am the oldest pioneer and the last one of the Bear Flag Party; as far as I know the rest are dead; brought father and mother and family here in 1853; all are dead now; father was 79 and mother 84 yeary when they died; have one great grandchild; my wife died Mar. 25th, 1903: she was 72 years old. I am making my home with my soninlaw, Geo. W. Langan.

Find out the name of the Mendenhall who made the first American flag and raised it on his man-of-war and which flag was adopted. Send me his name and the name of the ship. (See Capt. Thomas Mendenhall.)

Very sincerely yours,

WM. M. MENDENHALL,
Oakland, Cal.



David Archer Mendenhall, Polo Alto, Cal.

DAVID ARCHER, son of William M., born in California, Feb. 17th, 1857; married Edna Comstock, June 24th, 1903; a dry goods merchant and lives at Polo Alto, Cal.; they have two children. 1. Zelda, born Feb. 14th, 1905. 2. Grace Neah, born Jan. 26th, 1910.

MARTIN, son of William and Sarah Peterson, was born in Ohio; married Melvina Knapp, Feb. 16th, 1853, and had the following children: 1. Julia May. 2. Clara. 3. Dora Brock. 4. Sophia (d) 5. Josephine (d) 6. Clara, lives at Livermore; Dora at Santa Clare, Cal.

Notice of death of Martin:

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 4th, 19—.

Martin Mendenhall, another pioneer, died at his home near Livermore, Cal., a few days ago. His illness commenced over a year ago with a cancerous growth on one side of his hand, and though treated by specialists the disease afterwards re-appeared on his right side, and during the last seven months he was confined to his bed suffering excruciatingly. The deceased was a native of Green Co., O., aged 70; he came across the plains to California with an ox team and engaged in cattle raising. He leaves three children: Mrs. Clara Cara, Mrs. Edward Allen and Mrs. Dora Brock, all of Livermore, Cal.

JULIA MAY, daughter of Martin, was born at Danville, Cal., July 11th, 1856; married E. L. Allen, May 3rd, 1875, at Pleasanton, Cal., had following children:

1. Edith born Jan. 24th, 1876; deceased.
2. Etta born Oct. 4th, 1877; married John McGlanshan, Dec. 2nd, 1897.
3. Grace born Feb. 15th, 1879; married Chester Hamilton, Sept. 30, 1903.
4. Claude born Apr. 4th, 18—; married Clara Madison, June 1st, 1902; Livermore, Cal.

5. Lottie born Mar. 7th, 18—; married Archer St. Clair, Dec. 7th, 1905; Pleasanton, Cal.

6. Nellie born July 30th, 1896; single; Pleasanton, Cal.

A letter from Julia (Mendenhall) Allen.

"T. A. Mendenhall:

"My parents came across the plains. My father came out here in 1849, then returned to Ohio and was married and came back in 1853. My grandfather William was born in Tennessee, Jan. 19th, 1798. My husband is a blacksmith, working on a large ranch. The only Mendenhall I know of outside of my own family is Griffin, of Livermore, Cal.

"Yours very truly,

"JULIA (MENDENHALL) ALLEN,
Pleasanton, Cal."

ANOTHER FAMILY.

First John, who had two sons, Samuel and Abraham. No report of Samuel.

ABRAHAM, was born 1816. Married Lydia —— and had six children. 1. Ulysses O. 2. Ellis (deceased). 3. Jason. 4. Hannah Ann. 5. Amos L. 6. Narcesary Jane.

ULYSSES O., was born October 19th, 1852. Married Ida N. Gibbs, March 3rd, 1878, and had three children. 1. Pearl born November 14th, 1879. Married Charles F. Dokes 1902, of Oakland, California. 2. Mae, born November 4th, 1881. Lived at Oakland, California. 3. Abraham, born Nov. 30th, 1838. Married Norma Stroebel, June 6th, 1910 of Dayton Ohio.

DAYTON, OHIO.

Mr. T. A. Mendenhall,
Greenville, Ohio:—

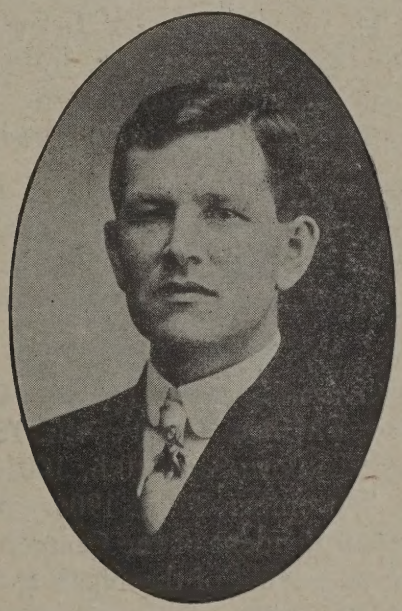
"I left home when I was twenty-six years old. Had house rented and 116 acres of land. One year later we got married. Six years later we had three children when we lived on the J. T. Martz farm of Darke County, Ohio, doing fine.

On the first day of April 1882, a cyclone came along and blew the building all down and lots of timber, killing two head of cattle, and a lot of hogs; blew the chickens all away and some of the furniture was blown eight miles. Two years later my wife died of consumption leaving me with three children, the oldest not quite six years of age, the youngest not quite two years. Some people said put them out and some said get married again. But not me. I stuck to the children 17 1-2 years a widower, was father and mother to them. There are other children as good as mine but I dont think any better. My baby is now twenty-

six and the oldest is thirty the other is twenty-eight, all in good health. I have nothing in the world but them and I must say they think the world of their father, although I am poor I do not want for anything, as far as the children are concerned; they all have good positions. Mae is a stenographer; Abraham a firemen, and Pearl is married and keeps house for her husband. I stay with my brother J. W., at 764 Kenyon Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. Want to say we have nearly always been blest with good health which is the best thing in the world. I have had lots of ups and downs since I started out to do for myself after my wife died. I came to Cincinnati, got on a street car, and followed it for twelve years here, then went to Dayton and railroaded for eight years, then went to Nevada and worked in the mountains a part of one summer and came back to Cincinnati, and have been in the candy store business ever since and still a pretty good old man yet, fifty-seven years old.

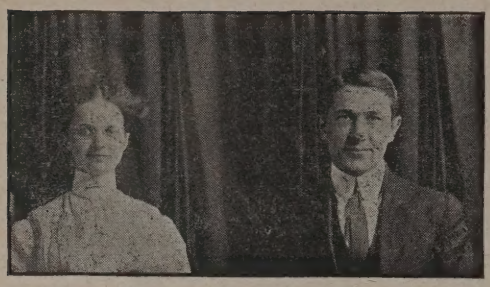
"Yours' truly, ULYSSES O. MENDENHALL."

ELLIS WARD, second son of Abraham was born December 9th, 1848. Married Lydia Mason, March 13th, 1872. They had four children. 1. Harry, born at Waynesville, Ohio, August 12, 1874. Married Emily M. Shaw 1899, who was born in England, and they have two children: Lucy E., and Faith Z. He is a traveling freight agent for the C. R. I. & P. R. R. and live at Dayton.



Lee Mendenhall

LEE, is superintendent of Public Buildings at Cincinnati, Ohio. Married Martha A. Spivey. No issue.



Alfred and Alice (Prey) Mendenhall.

Alfred L., second son of Ellis Ward, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, September 7th, 1889. Is engaged in the wholesale millinery business, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of East Fifth street, but owing to increased business, he has removed to larger and more commodius rooms on Main street. He was married to Edna Prey, Nov. 4th, 1911.

Roy, second son was born near Greenville, Ohio, June 8th, 1883. Married Hevel 1904, and isa pattern maker by trade at Dayton, Ohio.

Jason, son of Abraham is engaged in the confectionery business at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hannah Ann, married Alfred Cox of Dayton, Ohio.

ANOTHER FAMILY.

Joseph, who I am unable to find to which family he belongs. He had the following sons: Noah, John, Rush and Robert.

Noah, son of Joseph was born 1820. Married Mary J. Quick in 1847. Had eight children: 1. Rush D. 2. John C., of Evansville, Ind. 3. Noah M., of Brazell, Indiana. 4. Jennie E., of Greenburg, Indiana. 5. Edgar C., of Greenburg, Indiana. 6. William C., address unknown. 7. Iodonia, Grand Clifton, Indiana. Louisa Queen, married Speelman, of Greensburg, Indiana.

Rush, D., son of Noah, was born in Decatur County, Indiana, October 31st, 1866. Married Ada M., Edmeades, January 18th, 1899, of Greensburg, Indiana. To them were born the following children: 1. Esther, born 1900. 2. Mildred B. 3. Adelaide born 1804. 4. Albertor, born 1907. Resides at Greenburg, Indiana.

Edgar N., son of Noah, was born in Decatur County, Indiana, September 10th, 1872. Married Marcia Miller, October 4th, 1899, and to them were born four children. 1. Robert M., born Sept. 10th, 1901. 2. James, born July 26th, 1903. 3. Ethelyn, born November 26th, 1905. 4. Paul born January 31st, 1908. 5. Edgar N., is Superintendent of the County schools of Decatur County, Indiana. No returns from any other of the Noah family.

ANOTHER FAMILY.

Joseph, was born in Ohio. Married Mary Cone. They had eight children: 1. Ellis. 2. Mahlem, of Valley Junction, Iowa. 3. Austin, of Burkville, Kas.

4. Sarah, married Hockett, of Milo, Ia. 5. Thomas Elwood of Paulina, Ia. 6. Catherine, married Herman, of Adel, Ia. 7. Dayton, of Blochton, Ia. 8. Lucina, of Ia.

WILLIAM ELLIS, was born in Lewis County, Mo., Aug. 10th, 1867. Married Mina A. Herman, March 4th, 1890. Is a barber at Earlham, Iowa, and has seven children: 1. Bertha, born March 17th, 1891. 2. Berintha J., born Sept. 16th, 1892. 3. Lloyd, born July 23rd, 1894. 4. Mary Ann, born March 10th, 1897. 5. Vashel, born September 2nd, 1899. 6. Buelah, born August 7th, 1901. Zora, born August 25th, 1905. All reside at Earlham, Iowa. Lloyd, son of William E., works with his father at the barber trade. No returns from any others of their family.

ANOTHER FAMILY

Solomon had 3 sons: Silas, William, Thomas; daughters Abigail and Nancy.

SILAS, son of Solomon, had the following family: William M., John, Silas, Margaret Field, Hester Field, Josiah, Lucas, Ind.; Angaline Homes.

WM. M., son of Silas, born in Green Co., O., Aug. 31st, 1846; married Mary Covender, of Xenia, O.; had the following children: Emily G., Charley, John of Xenia, O., Thomas, Grover, Moses, Oscar, Isadoney, Caroline, Amacy.

CHARLES, son of Wm., was born at Jamestown, O., Mar. 4th, 1871; married Kittie Tolley, Dec. 24th, 1880, of Jamestown, O., and has the following children: Junesta, Arthur, Harlen, Dora and Mary. No further record of this family.

Of Noah Mendenhall, born in Lancaster Co., P., I have very little record.

Mary E. Hamilton, a grand niece and daughter of Mary E. Mendenhall, of Elwood, Ind., says:

"DEAR SIR: I know very little of mother's people as she died Dec. 16th, 1878, leaving myself and two brothers when we were quite small. Grandfather's name was Noah Mendenhall. If you will write to Jerry Mendenhall, who was my mother's brother, and the only near relative left on her side of the house. You will be able to find out all the information you want to know. His address is J. C. Mendenhall, Richmond, Ind. Box 101.

Yours truly, MRS. CHAS. SKILLMAN,
1528 North A St., Elwood, Ind.

A brother of Mary E. Mendenhall says:

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of 22nd, inst, will say that I am the only member of our family now living. My father, Noah, born in Lancaster Co., Pa., Jan. 16, 1819, and died in Union Co., Ind., Mar. 18th, 1888. He married Nancy Gard in the early 50's. This union was blessed with 5 children: Noah Riley Samuel Ellis, Mary E., Jeremiah C. and Nancy M.; have no other records at present. Yours truly, J. C. MENDENHALL.

Obituary.

PHOEBE (MILLER) MENDENHALL.

Mrs. Phoebe Mendenhall, one of the oldest residents of Knox county, died Sunday, March 3, 1901, at the home of her son, Nicholas Mendenhall, of Eugene, Ohio.

Mrs. Mendenhall was 98 years, 5 months and 22 days old -- living nearly a century. She lived to a remarkable age, full of interest. The many instances related by her concerning our country are of great value. She maintained a good memory up to a few years of her death.

She was born in the second year of Thomas Jefferson's administration, the third President of the United States, living during the term of office of all the Presidents excepting Washington and Adams.

She has lived during the four wars in our country and could relate many instances of the Revolution, such as were handed down to her by her parents. She heard Lafayette make a speech on the battleground of Brandywine at the time of his second visit to America in 1824, and was among the young ladies to strew flowers in his pathway.

Mrs. Mendenhall was one year older than the state of Ohio, and was born five years before the steamboat was invented; seventeen years before railroads were in use in America, ann forty years before the telegraph was stretched between Baltimore and New York. It was always very interesting to hear her talk of the days of yore and it was her great enjoyment to relate of the past.

The subject of this sketch was born in Chester county, Penn, September 14, 1802, her old home being near the site of the Battle of Brandywine. She was the daughter of Isaac and Jane Miller, and was married to Samuel Mendenhall in 1828, who was born in the same county and state in 1806. His ancestors came to this country with William Penn.

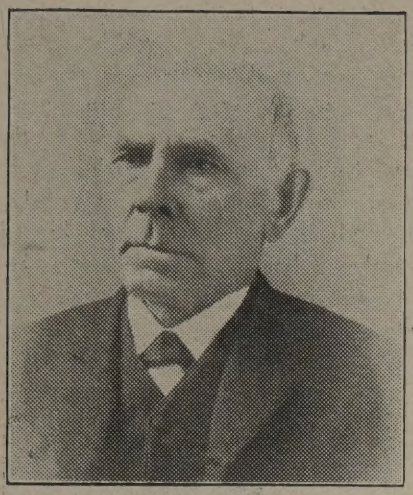
Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall moved to Knox county, Ohio, in 1845 and lived in Mt. Vernon one year, after which they moved to the farm at the place now called Eugene, Ohio, where she resided for fifty-four years, or until her death.

Five children were born to them, two daughters having died several years since. Three sons, Edwin Isaac, a lawyer of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and Miller and Nicholas, who reside at Eugene, survive her. She also leaves ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mendenhall's religion was that of the Quakers, of which organization she became a member in early life in Chester county, Penn.

She lived a quiet and noble life, a life that is remarkable for its Christian purity and many good deeds.

Her remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband in the Green Valley Cemetery at Eugene, Ohio.



OLIVER L. MENDENHALL.

"The battle of our life is brief;
The alarm, the struggle, the relief --
Then sleep we side by side."

Although Oliver L. Mendenhall lived far beyond what is considered the allotted age of man, yet his ninety years are but a moment in the cycle of time.

Born in Guilforn county, North Carolina, on January 26, 1820, his parents moved six years afterward to Washington, Wayne county, Indiana, and later to Economy, where his father died in 1880. Of the eleven children of William and Rebecca (Coffin) Mendenhall but four are now living, viz: Mary Ann Williams, Economy, Millicent Bond, Peru, Martitia Carter, Indianapolis, and Hulda Mills, of near New Castle, Indiana.

In December, 1843, Oliver L. Mendenhall was united in marriage with Lydia Bond, of Wayne county, who was a loyal and loving helpmate to him for sixty years, when she passed from works to reward in October, 1903. To this union were born seven children, of whom six are yet living, and all in the immediate vicinity of the old home. They are Orilla, Jesse O., Mattie, wife of F. P. Modlin, William B., Luther H. and Charles. Emily died when just entering womanhood, at the age of sixteen years.

In 1849 Oliver L. Mendenhall removed from Economy to the farm on which he died, at 8:40 o'clock on the evening of December 17, 1910, his death being hastened by an accident which, added to the natural weakness of age, his naturally strong constitution could not overcome.

Oliver L. Mendenhall lived a life of industry, sobriety and frugality. This statement is proven by the fact that in half a century he accumulated 445 acres of land, aside from personal property, and gave to all his children a good education. Truly at the close of such a life, "his children can rise up and call him blessed."

This extract from a poem by William Cullen Bryant seems a fitting tribute at the funeral of this worthy pioneer citizen, who lived and died in the faith of the Society of Friends:

"I saw an aged man upon his bier,
His hair was thin and white, and on his brow
A record of the cares of many a year --
Cares that are ended and forgotten now.

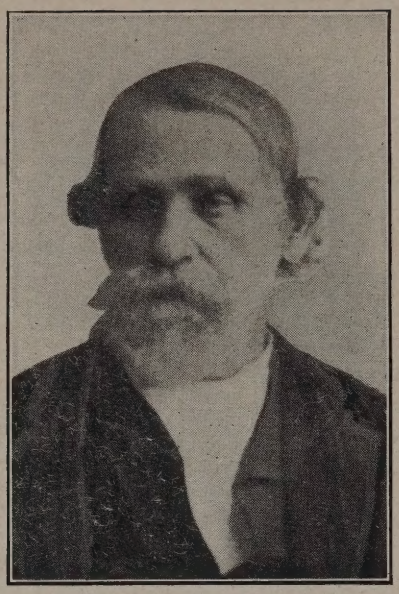
"Then rose another hoary man and said,
In faltering accents to that weeping train:
Why mourn ye that our aged friend is dead?
Ye are not sad to see the gathered grain;

"Ye sigh not when the sun his course fulfilled,
His glorious course, rejoicing earth and sky,
In the soft evening when the winds are stilled,
Sinks where his islands of refreshment lie;

"Why weep ye then for him, who, having won
The bound of man's appointed years, at last,
Life's blessings all enjoyed, lifes labor done,
Serenely to his final rest has passed?

"His youth was innocent; his riper age,
Marked with some act of goodness every day;
And watched by eyes that loved him, calm and sage,
Faded his late declining years away.
Meekly he gave his being up and went
To share the holy rest that waits a life well spent.

"And I am glad that he has lived thus long,
And glad that he has gone to his reward;
Nor can I deem that Nature did him wrong,
Softly to disengage the vital cord,
For when his hand grew palsied and his eye
Dark with the mists of age, it was his time to die."



WILLIAM B. MENDENHALL.

William B. Mendenhall was born in Preble county, Ohio, June 22, 1820; died in Woodington, Ohio, February 15, 1897, aged 76 years, 7 months and 23 days.

He came to Darke county in 1840 and located in Brown township where he purchased a few acres of land, and by his energy and honesty he became one or the most prosperous farmers and business men of the county. To him was given the honor of naming the station at Woodington. He was its first merchant and postmaster, first Justice of the Peace and Township Trustee one year.

William B. Mendenhall was married to Mary Bailey in 1839, who was born in 1820 in Perry county, Ohio, and who died in 1893. To them were born eight children, five of which have gone to the other life. The children living are Mrs. R. A., wife of William Ganger, Mrs. A. B., wife of Peter Teegarden, and Thomas A. Mendenhall.

William B. Mendenhall united with the Christian Church at Woodington, was one of its charter members, and was a humble and devoted follower of Christ up to the time of his death. He died full of faith and hope, and has gone to join the larger portion of his family on the other side. He leaves two daughters, one son, one brother, twelve grandchildren and an army of other relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Funeral services were preached in the Christian Church at Woodington on the following Wednesday at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. W. Hoeffer. Interment was made in the old Teegarden Cemetery.

MARY (BAILEY) MENDENHALL.

Grandma, wife of William B. Mendenhall, departed this life Tuesday, December 5, 1893, at 9 o'clock p. m. She was born in Perry county, Ohio, April 23, 1820.

She moved with her parents, William and Mary Bailey, to Preble county, Ohio when she was quite young. She was united in marriage with William B. Mendenhall in 1839. In 1840 the young couple moved to Darke county, into a dense forest near their late residence. To them were born eight children, two boys and six girls, five of them passing to the other world before her. She left husband, one son, two daughters,

twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild to mourn her demise.

Grandma was permitted to live more than three score and ten, being 73 years, 7 months and 13 days old.

She united with the Baptist Church while residing in Preble county and on coming to this county joined the Christian Church at old Teegarden She was a charter member of the Christian Church at Woodington. She lived a Christian life and has gone to reap the reward of the righteous. She was a good and faithful companion, a noble mother, and left many friends behind.

She admonished her brother and family to live so as to meet her in Heaven.

Funeral services were held from the Christian Church at Woodington, December 8 at 1 p. m., by Rev. O. A. Harris. Interment in Teegarden Cemetery.

She has gone to Heaven before us,
But she turns and waves her hand;
Pointing to the glories o'er us
In that happy spirit land.

Ma, we see you here no more,
Though we may stand near the shore.
Our crossing may be soon or late;
We will join you in that happy state.
When parting hands are never more given,
In that happy land forever in Heaven.

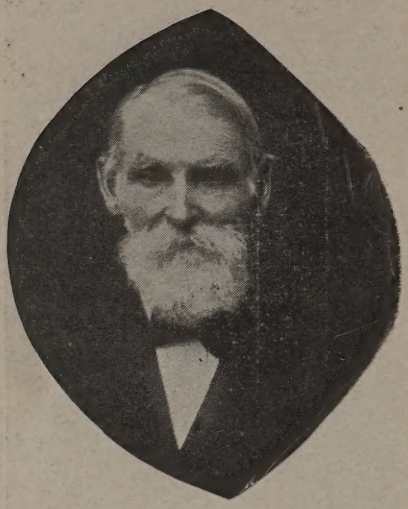
HANNAH E. MARTIN.

Mrs. Hannah E. Martin, wife of H. T. Martin, and daughter of W. B. and Mary Mendenhall, after a short illness, departed this life Wednesday, March 17, 1886. She leaves a husband, two children, a father and mother, two sisters, a brother, and their families, and many distant relatives to mourn her loss.

We do not mourn as those who have no hope, for we feel assured that our sister is but asleep in Jesus, as she was a good Christian woman. Although the tears roll down our cheeks while we thus attempt to write, it is because we feel the loss of her whom we loved to meet so often at gatherings under the paternal roof, but we have the blessed promise, and realize that the promise is ours, that although she can not return to us we can go to her.

We have heard her testify in the social meeting that she was on the way to that "celestial city made not with hands, eternal in the heavens," and today we feel it our duty to say to those left in the family circle, let us live a Christian life while we remain here; let us imitate her good example, and we may have no fears but that we will meet her again in the sweet by and by, there to spend a never ending eternity.

Our sister was a member of the Christian Church for several years. She was born June 8, 1849, and died Mar. 17, 1886, aged 37 years, 9 months and 9 days. In conclusion we would say that the husband has lost a true, Christian wife, the children a loving mother, the father and mother a dutiful child, the brothers and sisters one of their number and the church a good member, but our loss is her eternal gain.



JAMES M. C. MENDENHALL.

James M. C. Mendenhall, son of Marmaduke and Nancy Mendenhall, was born near Eaton, Preble County, O., January 5, 1839, and died May 8, 1912, aged 73 years, 4 months and 3 days.

When five years old he moved with his parents to a farm near Woodington in Darke County, O., and lived there until he was 15 years of age. His mother died Aug. 18, 1846, but the home was kept up by a sister, Aletha Ann, until her marriage in 1824. He then removed with his sister to her new home in Adams County, O. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. Hart, in Adams County, until his marriage in 1860.

After marriage he lived in Adams County on a farm until March 10, 1876, when he removed to a farm near Sabina in Clinton County. He lived their until February, 1894, when he again removed to Darke County, and settling on the farm at Elroy, which he purchased, and lived there until 1902, when he moved to Ansonia, O., living there four years, when he returned to his farm at Elroy, where he lived until his death.

He was married to Nancy Catharine Carlaisle, Marcn 15, 1860. To this union were born three daughters, Emma L., Bertie M and Dora, now Mrs. J. M. Coppess, who lives near Elroy, O. There were four grandchildren, and all are deceased but one, Mr. Frank M. Coppess, who is married and lives in the home of his grandparents on the Mendenhall farm at Elroy. There is one great grandchild, and this is the infant daughter of Frank and Opal Coppess.

Mr. Mendenhall was converted in early life and united with the Flat Run Methodist Episcopal Church in Adams County in 1861. He was of a religious disposition and always natured his religious life and maintained his membership in the church of his choice throughout all the changes and removals of his life, since coming to Elroy. He was a member at Stoner Chapel near his home until the Society there was disbanded some few years ago and then his membership was promptly transferred to the Ansonia M. E. Church. During all his active life he was faithful to the means of grace and attended public services at the church quite regularly until advancing age and failing health prevented. At the last his faith and trust in the Christian religion was unfailing and without a doubt or fear he passed to his heavenly home.

He was a member of a large family of five brothers and six sisters, all of whom are deceased and he survived the last of them by over 15 years.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at Ansonia, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Simms, preaching from the text Hebrews XI:16. A large audience was present of relatives and friends, many coming a distance. The relatives from a distance attending were: Mr. Alex Rayn, a brotherinlaw, and wife, son Clarence and grandson, Don Rayn, of Portland, Ind., Mr. L. A. Green, a nephew, of Arrowsmith, Ill., and Mrs. W. A. Frout, of Sidney. Interment in Ansonia Mausoleum.

We watched him breathing through the night,
His breathing soft and low,
As in his breast the wave of life
Kept heaving to and fro.
So silently we seemed to speak,
So slowly moved about,
As we had lent him half our powers
To eke his living out.
Our weary hopes belied our fears,
Our fears our hopes belied,
We thought him dying when he slept,
And sleeping when he died.
For when the morn came, dim and sad
And chill with early showers,
His quiet eyelids closed; he had
Another morn than ours.

EUNICE (CLARK) MENDENHALL.

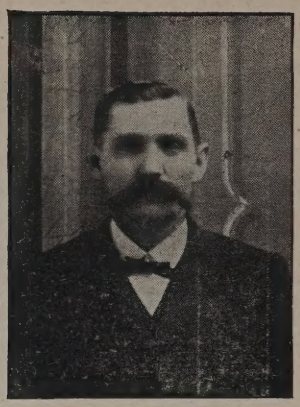
In the South land, beyond the peaks of the Blue Ridge in Randolph County, N. C., was born to William and Louisa Clark, a daughter, Eunice R., whose lot was pleasant in the midst of twelve children, of whom Jonathan, Brazillar, William, Asenith and Mary Clark and Nancy Charles yet await the summons that so recently came to their sister.

The subject of this sketch early in life availed herself of what facilities were in her reach for education and culture, devoting some of her time to teaching school. In 1860 when the war clouds were hanging over the land the old Quakers loved peace and liberty that drove so many friends from the environments of slavery, also impelled her father to undertake the arduous duty of bringing his family by wagon to the North land. They located at Economy, Wayne County, Ind., where on the 29th day of the second month, 1892, she was united in marriage to Wm. H. Mendenhall. They spent the first few years of their married life a short distance west of Economy, then removing to the Poplar Run neighborhood in this county in the year of 1866.

For 36 years in the last named location she played the shuttle of life, industriously weaving a strong fabric that not only securely held her own growing family, but covered the wants of many others that needed her help and encouragement. She held a birthright in the Society of Friends; was converted early in life, was a recognized minister and as such she identified herself with the various branches of church work for nearly a third of a century, but in no station of church work was she more efficient than as a mother in Israel, having a special qualification for the encouragement and help of those whom she saw would soon have the responsibility of the church to assume.

When the pathway of life was leading over and beyond the hilltops and two score years save one was spent in wedlock, the father of her children was called to his reward, leaving her to more fully appreciate her earthly jewels which consisted of nine children who have all lived to assist in caring for their mother in declining years. For four years she had bravely battled with the fell destroyer and for many months the struggle had been severe, and while the care was the best that could be given, the battle was lost at the home of her son in Beaverdale, Pa., 9th month, 18th, 1910, aged 67 years, 9 months and 27 days, having lived until the realization of her great desire to see her family all settled in life.

Her children, Schuyler C., Leander and Florence G. Templin, of Winchester, and Addison, Braziller C. and Alice M. Moore, living near the old homestead, Clara A. Ballinger, of near Parker City, Thomas E., of Beaverdale, Pa., and Arthur M., of Iowa City, Iowa, all of whom except the last named were present, together with eighteen grandchildren and two great grand-children, and have the sympathy of a host of friends who with them mourn the loss that can only be regained in the home beyond.



THOMAS MENDENHALL.

Thomas Mendenhall was born in Darke county, Ohio, at the Mendenhall homestead near Osgood and Yorkshire, October 26, 1853; died at Osgood, Ohio, December 20, 1910, aged 57 years, 1 month and 24 days.

Thomas Mendenhall was a son of Robert and Rebecca Mendenhall, being the sixth of a family of twelve children.

To tell the life of Thomas Mendenhall would be to repeat what is widely known by all in this part of his native county. He grew to manhood in the same hallowed spot of infancy and boyhood days. The pages of his history are completed in well known volumes. His life is stamped upon our memory, and with high esteem, loving respect, we tender our last tribute of sympathy and honor to this, our, deceased friend and brother whom we esteemed as a noble and honorable citizen.

Thomas Mendenhall was united in marriage with Elizabeth Goslee near Delvin, Ohio, May 19, 1878. Their matrimonial life continued a little more than thirty-two years, and to this union were given six children.

Thomas Mendenhall, with his wife and family, has resided at Osgood and engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years very successfully. A long time they lived happily and and pleasantly together in our midst, but the tie is broken and words can not express the sorrow of hearts at the loss of this kind and patient father and loving husband.

The deceased had been ailing for some time, but only a few weeks before the end did he lay aside business and all earthly cares and confined himself to his room. He had been a steady and close Bible reader for years, and talked and studied a great deal as to how our earthly lives should be conducted to gain that eternal home beyond this vale of sorrow. While, as he said, his only trouble was to "labor for his breath," yet he left bright evidence of a firm hope of being anchored safely with the Heavenly throng and face his Lord in peace.

As he clasped hands with his wife and children for the last time, in his fair countenance, final, impressive and touching words, there is deep consolation sufficient to sustain the bereft wife, children and relatives in the sadness of separation and most heavy gloom.

To his wife he said, "Don't worry; I have hope of meeting you in Heaven." To the children he said, "Be good; honor your father and mother and the Lord will reward you." To many friends he clasped hands and said, "Goodbye."

The deceased leaves wife, three sons, Job, John and Karl, one daughter, Ruth, five sisters, one brother, four grandchildren, many other relatives, and scores of friends to mourn the loss of this departed one. Father, mother, four brothers, one sister, one son and one daughter preceded him to the great beyond.

The community joined the church in extending heartfelt sympathy to the family in their dark hour of saddest earthly trials.

KATE (BROWN) MENDENHALL.

Mrs. Kate Mendenhall, daughter of Mr. and Elizabeth Brown, was born in the southern part of Darke county, Ohio, December 14, 1858, and died at Osgood, same county, September 23, 1910, aged 51 years, 9 months and 9 days.

Miss Catharine, or Kate Brown was united in marriage with Robert Mendenhall in December, 1879. This mutual bond of love continued almost thirty-two years, and to this union were given ten children, six girls and four boys. Two of the boys died in infancy.

Mrs. Kate Mendenhall united with the Osgood Christian Church in the year 1887, one year after the organization of the present Christian Church, and now comes the comforting and sustaining thought that in all these years she fought a good fight and most bravely kept the faith that led her triumphantly through this vale of tears to peace and joy in the haven of rest.

For a year she talked frequently of her departure from this life and was ever anxious to do all in her power for her companion and children whom she dearly loved, before the tidal wave overtook her.

She was kind and gentle, loving, noble--yes, she was good, and is better known to her friends, relatives and neighbors as Aunt Kate, for by her tender smiles and warm hearted words, you knew she was a true friend indeed, and when she realized her work on earth was done and her days were fast being numbered she so encouragingly told to those around her how much the Lord had done for her. All through the valley and shadow of death she launched in the Great Beyond tusting in Him who doeth all things well.

She was an esteemed friend and neighbor, a faithful wife, a loving mother, and it was her delight to make her home happy and all the inmates as comfortable as her true devotion could possibly do.

Father, mother, two infant sons, one brother and one sister have preceded her to the great beyond. Her companion, two sons, six daughters and seven grandchildren survive, along with a host of friends, relatives and neighbors to mourn the loss of this dear friend, wife and mother.

Aunt Kate's kindly face, cheery words and friendly hand will greet us no more. Words can not express the sadness in the home were mother's step, mother's presence and mother's voice is forever gone. The church sadly regrets the loss of this dear member and unites with the community in general in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the immediate family and relatives.

ADDITIONAL OBITUARY.

In Remembrance.

In Loving Memory of
LOUISA MENDENHALL,
of Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.
who died on the 5th of July, 1899,
aged 72 years.

MRS. GRACE BELCHER

Born January 7, 1881
Died November 4, 1905
Aged 24 years, 9 months, 26 days.

When Grace was but a little girl the family moved to Osgood, where she grew to womanhood and was fondly known and loved. She is remembered as a happy school girl; then as a busy attendant in the home; always assuming the responsibilities and daily duties of the household.

Miss Grace Mendenhall was united in marriage with William Belcher, of Covington, Ohio, April 17, 1903, to which union there was given one little daughter.

For nearly a year the deceased was afflicted with a serious illness, enduring all with remarkable bravery.

One little brother preceded Grace to the better world. Father, mother, three brothers and one sister, with scores of relatives and friends, survive and mourn sincerely her departure.

The people of the village of Osgood and community in general sympathize with the family in this sore bereavement. Funeral services were held in the Osgood Christian Church, November 8, Rev. G. W. Arnold officiating.

WALTER S. MENDENHALL.

Walter S. Mendenhall, well-known inventor and manufacturer, son of Stephen C. and Rachel J. Mendenhall, passed away at his residence on Marion avenue, Avondale. He was born in Richmond, Ind., in 1855. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and graduated at Providence, R. I. He was graduated from the law school at Bloomington, Ind., in 1879.

CHILD FOUND DEAD.

The four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendenhall was found dead in bed Wednesday morning, November 16, 1910, at their home west of Piqua, Ohio, on the Covington pike. The cause of death is not known. The funeral was held Friday morning at St. John's English Lutheran church, Piqua, the adrvices being conducted by Rev. C. E. Krumm. Burial was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Lester Mendenhall, aged 21 years, and a son of George Mendenhall of Ridgeville, Ind., was killed Monday morning, June 10, 1911, when he drove in front of a northbound passenger train on the G. R. & I. railroad. The fatality happened at the Abbott crossing, three miles north of Winchester, Ind., when the young man was returning to Ridgeville from the home of Miss Grace Burke, where he had spent the evening.

It was supposed that the young man was sleeping in his buggy. The horse he was driving was killed and the buggy demolished Mendenhall was struck on the head by the pilot of the engine, his head being badly mashed and mangled. The body was picked up by the train crew and carried into Ridgeville.

Died
At Woodington, Ohio, 8 o'clock, Thursday morning, August 10, 1876,
STEPHEN H. MENDENHALL,
Aged 29 years, 1 month and 19 days. Funeral services held from the Teegarden church, three o'clock, Saturday, conducted by Elder J. P. Dykes.

His wife, Anna, is also deceased. They left no issue.

In Memoriam.

ROY E. MENDENHALL,

Charter Member Knights of the Golden Eagle No. 96, Woodington, Ohio. Instituted December 26, 1902. Died Feb. 25, 1906, aged 28 years, 1 month and 30 days.

To his Family and Our Brothers:

In the loss of our Brother the hearts of all have been filled with grief, and

Whereas, the Almighty Father of the Universe has seen fit to remove from our midst Brother Roy E. Mendenhall, who was bound to us by the mystic ties of our beloved order, it behooves us to bow in humble submission of Him who has taken our Brother from our midst. But though dead he yet speeketh and bids us to prepare to meet him amid those Celestial Joys which no eye hath seen, ear hath not heard, nor hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive.

How suggestive the lesson of the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time! Who of us shall be the next victim of the Destroying Angel, and be called to follow our Brother to that Undiscovered Country from whose bourne no pilgrim returns? Who shall it be? None can tell! Then let us improve this mournful lesson, and so live that when the summons shall come we shall be ready to meet it, as was our departed Brother, whose seat in this Castle is now vacant, whose tongue has lost its power of speech; the lips are closed in the cold embrace of death; his form and face are hidden from our natural vision, but his goodness of heart and manly virtues are engraved upon our hearts and memories.

He has returned his Blade of Valor to its sheath; and the immortal Chief of the Universe has called him from his seat in this Castle Hall to a more exalted one in the heavenly Castle above. and by all of us the memory of his noble character will be ever cherished as a precious legacy.

FRANK ROBBINS,
H. T. MARTIN,
J. B. WISE,
Committee.

ADDITIONAL MEMORIAM.

Names and Addresses.

Adell Mendenhall.....Crawfordsville, Ind.
A. R. Mendenhall.....Frazeysburg, O.
A. H. Mendenhall.....Greentown, Ind.
Albert Mendenhall.....Cayuga, Ind.
Austin Mendenhall.....Turksville, Kan.
Asa Mendenhall.....Plainfield, Ind.
Alice L. Mendenhall.....Mt. Vernon, O.
Arthur G. Mendenhall.....Promise City, Ia.
A. L. Mendenhall.....Kokomo, Ind., R. F. D. 8
Americus L. Mendenhall.....San Diego, Cal.
Asa Mendenhall.....Oakland, Cal.
Addison G. Mendenhall.....Economy, Ind,
Amos L. Mendenhall.....Waynesville, O.
Alfred L. Mendenhall.....Dayton, O., Main St.
Abraham Mendenhall.....Dayton, O.
Albert Isaac Mendenhall.....Dayton, O.
A. L. Mendenhall....High Point, N. C., R. F. D. 2
Absolum J. Mendenhall.....Atlanta, Ga.
Alonzo Bartlet Mendenhall.....Cicero, Ind.
Americus L. Mendenhall.....Sanders, Cal.
Austin R. Mendenhall. Winston Salem, N. C., R. D. 4
Alla B. Mendenhall. Winston Salem, N. C., R. D. 4
Agnes L. Mendenhall Winston Salem, N. C., R.D.4
Absolum A. Mendenhall.....Muncie, Ind.
Amos L. Mendenhall.....Spring Valley, O.
Addison L. Mendenhall.....Farmland, Ind.
Alvin Lawrence Mendenhall.....Decatur, Ill.
Dr. A. M. Mendenhall.....Philadelphia, Pa.
Anna M. Carr.....Barbarstown, O.
Abi R. Henderson.....Gastoria, N. C. R. D. 3
Ada L. Barnhardt.....Richmond, Ind.
A. H. Cadwallader.....San Antonio, Tex.

Barkley Mendenhall.....Greentown, Ind., R. D. 1
Bert Mendenhall.....New Carlisle, O.
Brazillai Mendenhall.....Farmland, Ind.

Charles Albert Mendenhall.....Galion, O., R. D. 1
Dr. C. J. Mendenhall. Richmond, Ind., 618 Main St.
Charles G. Mendenhall.....Greenville, O.
Cyrus B. Mendenhall.....Springdale, Mont.
Dr. Charles Mendenhall.....Cicero, Ind.
C. E. B. Mendenhall.....Burlington, N. C.

Charles Mendenhall.....Macksville, Kan.
Chester Mendenhall.....Macksyille. Kan.
Clarence M. Mendenhall.....New Rochelle, N. Y.
C. R. Mendenhall.....Macksville, Kan.
Charles Mendenhall.....Lewisburg, O.
Charles Mendenhall.....Young America, Ind.
Charles Mendenhall.....Indianapolis, Ind.
Charles H. Mendenhall.....Economy, Ind.
Charles W. Mendenhall.....Albany, Ind.
Charles Mendenhall.....Brookville, O.
Charles S. Mendenhall.....Cincinnatl, O.
Charles Mendenhall.....New Burlington, O.
Charles Mendenhall.....Jamestown, O.
Charles Mendenhall.....Mont Clair, Ind.
Charles S. Mendenhall.....Cauby, Ind.
Charles Mendenhall....New Castle, Ind., R. D. 10
Charles A. Mendenhall Winston Salem, N. C., R.D.4
Chester Mendenhall.....South English, Ia.
Cora Lee Mendenhall.....Shilo, Tex.
Clyde Mendenhall.....River Park, Ind.
Cecil Clyde Mendenhall.....Woodington, O.
Carl Mendenhall.....Osgood, O.
Carl Mendenhall.....Union City, Ind.
Curtis Mendenhall.....Somersville, O.
C. C. Mendenhall.....Dayton, O.
C. C. Bailey.....Champaign, Ill.

D. J. Mendenhall.....Indianapolis, Ind.
Dean W. Mendenhall.....Agri. Col., Fargo, N. D.
David Orlando Mendenhall.....Cincinnati, O.
Demsey Mendenhall.....Newton, Ia.
David Arthur Mendenhall.....Polo Alto, Cal.
D. B. Mendenhall.....Lynnville, Iowa
Dwight Mendenhall.....Greenville, O.

E. G. Mendenhall.....Kimmundy, Ill.
E. G. Mendenhall.....Pietermaritzburg, S. Africa
Edward Mendinhall.....Wilmington, Del.
E. R. Mendenhall.....Cottonton, Ala.
E. P. Mendenhall.....Lynnville, Iowa
Elizabeth Mendenhall.....Mt. Vernon, O.
Dr. E. H. Mendenhall.....Richmond, Ind.
E. L. Mendenhall.....Delphos, O.

Edward Mendenhall ..... Duluth, Minn.
Edgar Mendenhall ..... Mendenhall, Pa.
Eli B. Mendenhall ..... Marshalltown, Ia.
Edward Mendenhall ..... Atlanta, Ga.
E. M. Mendenhall ..... Dayton, O.
Elias Carey Mendenhall ..... Terre Haute, Ind.
Earl C. Mendenhall ..... Winchester, Ind.
Edwin Mendenhall ..... League City, Tex.
Eugene Warren Mendenhall ..... Columbus, O.
Elbert L. Mendenhall ..... Mt. Vernon, O.
Elmer C. Mendenhall ..... Loraine, O.
E. E. Mendenhall ..... New Carlisle, O.
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CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to say that the preceding history has been classified and arranged with much care and labor and is presented to the public in its present form. Mistakes will be found in this history, no doubt, but the author has labored hard to make as few mistakes as possible and trust the reader will pardon those that have crept in. He does not flatter himself that this work is either complete or perfect, as in some instances it was impossible to make out names and dates. No one who has not undertaken a similar task can fully appreciate the difficulties to be encountered in such a work. While I heartily acknowledge the courtesy and co-operation of many of my name and lineage, and many ardent and disinterested friends of the cause, who claim no affinity to our clan, and I am also compelled to express my regrets at the absolute indifference manifested by OTHERS who should have been interested. In some instances my repeated letters of inquiry have failed to elicit any reply at all, or, where a response has been received, it has not unfrequently been so meagre in facts and dates as to be of very little use.

The plan adopted in this work differs materially from that of any similiar work which has come under my observation, and seems to me should be preferable because of more simplicity, convenience and comprehension. By referring to the chart of your family you should be able to connect your correct lineage.

Casual and even critical readers of genealogical works are often greatly perplexed in their attempt to follow any given line of pedigree, because the plan pursued by the author is so blind or complicated as not to be readily comprehended. This difficulty I have endeavored, as far as possible, to obliviate by keeping the descendants of each family separate, beginning with the first son and giving all his descendants down to the present time, then taking the second son, etc., as a mere list of names is peculiarily dry and uninteresting. I have aimed to give as much of the personal history of each member of the family as possible; hence, whenever any incident or fact of this nature, however unimportant in itself, has come to my knowledge, I have generally made use of it. This would, of course, be deemed unadvisable in a book designed for general reading, but in a record intended mainly for the use of a single family, no one can object to the plan thus adopted. We are reaping a harvest which was sown with a liberal hand by our predecessors, and is it not a duty as well as a privilege to revere their memory and to cherish their virtues? No intelligent man would dare call in question the im-

portance of a national or even a state, county or town history, and as society advances and intelligence increases may we not reasonably expect that public sentiment will expect every family name to have its historian?

Of the family, who over two hundred and twenty-five years ago planted the name of Mendenhall in the then remote and desolute wilderness of America, we are the descendants, and while they, one by one, withdrew from the scene of conflict and trial to join the solemn procession of generations. Since then times have changed, and man has changed with them.

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